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From London To Victoria

The Parliamentary Party Under Guidance of Lord Lyveden Reaches Victoria.

Met On Arrival By His Worship The Mayor And Reception Committee.

Visitors Delighted With Trip--- Some of the Notable Guests.

The British parliamentary party which is now touring Canada under the leadership of Lord Lyveden, reached Victoria yesterday at 6 p. m., having come over from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Victoria. The party was met at the wharf and cordially welcomed to the capital of British Columbia by a civic delegation made up of His Worship Mayor McCandless and the Aldermen, Charles Todd, president of the Board of Trade; Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, and a number of others. The visitors and the reception committee at once entered carriages and were driven to the Driard where the distinguished guests had arranged for apartments. The personnel of the party is as follows: Lord Lyveden, Lord and Lady Braye, Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., Colonel Sadler, M. P., and Mrs. Sadler, Mr. J. Cummings Macdona, M. P., Mr. G. Doughty, M. P., Miss H. Morten, Capt. H. Brumsch, Mr. P. Clarke, Ald. J. Sutcliffe, Mr. G. J. Allen, Capt A. Brandill, Mr. A. Petrockino, Miss Rubina Preston and Mr. G. B. Smart, representing the Dominion government. Rev. H. G. Hopkins, an eastern divine, is also traveling with the party. He reached Victoria a day ahead of the main body, having hastened here to meet his son.

To a Colonist reporter yesterday evening members of the party stated that the trip across the continent had proved most enjoyable and that the resources and vastness of the country had greatly impressed them. When the parliamentary trip was first proposed about 200 members of the Imperial houses and their friends intended visiting the Dominion, but the unexpected developments in British politics necessitated a large majority of the members postponing their trip, and finally only five representatives of the Imperial parliament and fourteen others were able to accept the Dominion government's invitation to visit this country.

The party left Liverpool on the steamship Dominion for Quebec on August 19th, and have visited Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other chief cities in the East, where they were entertained by the civic and municipal bodies. Leaving Toronto last Wednesday week, they proceeded direct to Calgary, where a short time was spent; thence the journey was continued as far as Banff, where Mr. Douglas, the National Park superintendent, received them and acted as guide to the most interesting points. Laggan and the Lakes in the Clouds were next visited, and the journey later continued to Field, the C. P. R. also giving the party a delightful trip through the Kicking Horse Pass on its observation motor car. From Field to Vancouver was the next stage in the journey, and after spending Thursday there, the party came to Victoria. Returning from the island the return journey will be commenced on the 23rd inst., the route selected being via the Kootenay and Crow's Nest. Winnipeg will be visited en route East.

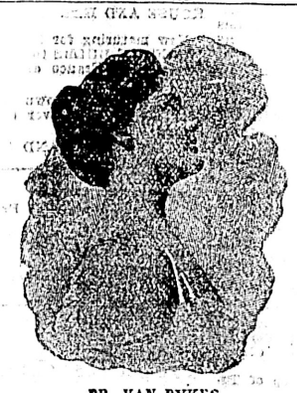
The most distinguished member of the party is Sir Edward Clarke, K. C. He was Solicitor-General to the Salisbury administration of 1886-92. In an interview he referred most feelingly to the death of Lord Salisbury, which took place after the party had left England on its present trip. "The death of Lord Salisbury," said Sir Edward Clarke, "is a great loss to the British Empire, and indeed his previous retirement from active political life was a great loss in the country. He was a man England will find hard to replace."

Referring to the present political situation in the Old Country, Sir Edward Clarke remarked that the chief questions at issue had only come prominently to the fore since his arrival in Canada, and it was difficult to judge of the detail and actual policies advanced from the meagre press despatches. It was also most unfortunate, for Canadian readers, that these bore a more or less American coloring. This was a matter that all hoped to see remedied before long. Owing to the difficulties in the way of securing reliable information as to the situation, etc., Sir Edward Clarke could not express an opinion on the questions at issue.

Speaking of this present trip, he remarked that it was his first visit to Canada. On the journey across the continent they had seen a great deal and had been greatly impressed with the vastness and possibilities of the country.

The ex-Solicitor-General is an interesting man, and his distinguished legal career has made his name well-known throughout the Empire. He represented Sir William Gordon Cummings in the famous baccarat scandal trial in 1891 in which King Edward, then Prince of Wales, gave evidence. He also appeared as counsel in the Oscar Wilde case, the Penge case in 1877, the Bartlett case in 1886, and the Dr. Jameson case in 1896.

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FROM THE DAILY GRAPHIC.

Happenings on The Mainland

Logger Still Finds Profit in Shipping Booms to The United States.

Denver Murderer Promptly Arrested By Terminal City Sleuths.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Mr. J. S. Emerson states that logging is as good as it ever was with him; that he is shipping booms regularly to the American side and has found it advantageous to charter the steamer Mamie for the purpose. Good prices are now being obtained for logs across the border. Mr. Emerson says that by January logs would be scarce, but the rumor persistently circulated that logs have been scarce for some two or three months was incorrect.

Emil Guenther owns 160 acres of land in North Vancouver, which he has bonded to a wealthy syndicate whose representative is now in Vancouver. This representative is supposed to be connected with the Standard Oil Company. The syndicate to handle the property is to be stocked for $250,000, and none of the stock is to be placed on the market.

Mr. C. A. Douglas has returned from an extended tour up the coast. He says Cassiar is solid for Clifford.

Development of the Kemptville zinc claims on the north shore of the inlet may be proceeded with right away. A working bond on the property is held by Thos. Jones, representing Kansas smelter people.

The steamship Moana left today for Australia with 125 passengers and 2,000 tons of freight.

R. L. Rice sent his two field spaniels, Nell and Freddy, to the Nanaimo bench show yesterday. They are fine looking animals and have won many first prizes.

The police tried to locate Mrs. Ash yesterday. She was armed with a loaded shotgun and was terrorizing the neighbors. When the police arrived she had handed the gun to some small boys and escaped to the bush.

Mr. F. Carter Cotton held its first meeting last night at Central Park. In addition to Mr. Cotton, Mr. C. Wentworth Sarel, C. A. Douglas and George Cowan made brief speeches. Mr. Cotton was enthusiastically received, and from indications Central Park will be solid for him.

Detectives Jackson and Mulhearn yesterday ran down a murderer wanted in Denver named Russell Boles. Late yesterday afternoon Acting Chief Butler got a wire from Denver to look out for Boles and at 11 o'clock the same night he was arrested at Westminster. There are no particulars of Boles' crime.

Building permits have reached within a few hundred dollars of the million dollar mark this year, and there are over three months to run.

It was impossible for the Treasurer's department to say yesterday how the taxes compared with the returns of last year. The department has been very busy and little has been done in the way of adding up totals. One thing, however, is certain, the taxes have been paid equally as well as in any other year.

Eleven hundred dollars has been paid in on dog tags. This is quite equal to any other year. The tag revenue is about over, for all the tags that can be sold will have been, as after September all those who intend to spay their tax have done so.

1903 beats all previous years in the sale of bicycle licenses. There have been 2750 disposed of and over three months to run.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles had a big turn out on Wednesday night when three candidates were initiated. The Vancouver representative at the Grand Lodge in New York will arrive here next week and report at a subsequent meeting of the order.

The Vancouver Retail Merchants' Association met last night and decided to refuse to give prizes for competition, to advertise in programmes and to buy tickets for entertainments from canvassers. A card is to be suitably printed setting forth the rules of the association in this respect and placed in a conspicuous place in each store. The merchants will do what they can to stop peddling and adopt a black list for the entire retail trade of the city.

The anniversary of the organization of the Clarke Wallace Lodge of Orangemen was celebrated at Sutherland Hall tonight.

There are many hunting parties in Lillooet and a great demand for guides and horses.

Word has been received that Mark Alcock, formerly of Vancouver, has been drowned in the Yukon river opposite Dawson.

James Brett arrived in Vancouver from Lillooet last night. He says that McGillary crew in that district is richer than Poplar, and he brings $400 worth of nuggets in a sack as ocular proof of his statement. He says the nuggets were taken from the quartz in a couple of hours.

The Prince of Thurn and Taxis of Austria and Major Edge of the British army are on their way to Lillooet to hunt big game.

The Brockton Point grounds will be enlarged in area this year. The new portion of the ground will be devoted to hockey and football.

The C. P. R. makes an explanation in regard to the blacksmith strike. The local blacksmiths' wages were advanced in May last from 2 to 3 cents an hour.

The bank clearings for the week ending September 17th were $1,462,000.

Premier McBride has recovered from his recent indisposition and addressed a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting in Ladners last night.

The fair of the Maple Ridge Agricultural Association was held at Hancy yesterday and was a success.

Salmon roe is scarce, but 40,000 roe were brought down from Morris creek to the Bon Accord hatchery yesterday; 1,000,000 are expected.

The opening rally in Vancouver will be held in the Conservative committee rooms on Saturday night.

There were startling rumors afloat yesterday regarding the steamer Hamlin, which was declared missing. The little steamer, which runs between Westminster and Chilliwack, turned up all right, however.

DISCUSSING THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

Attorney-General Finlay Submits to Fire of American Questions.

London, Sept. 18.—When the Alaskan Boundary Commission resumed its session today, Attorney-General Finlay was subjected by War Secretary Root and Senators Lodge and Turner to a fire of questions in connection with his attempt to show that the boundary should run from the head of Portland canal directly westward to the point where the mountains claimed by the Canadians as the boundary intersect the 56th parallel of latitude. The contention of the United States is that the boundary continues up to Bear river valley from the head of Portland canal to the 56th parallel. In this connection Mr. Root called the attorney-general's attention to the fact that Vancouver referred to Marsley pass as the head of the canal, and asked if it was natural to suppose that the signatories of the treaties intended the line to follow this pass to the 56th degree.

The attorney-general replied that the line under the treaty could not run farther than the water canal, and from that point must seek the mountains at the 56th parallel.

Senator Lodge suggested that this would mean that the line must cross the mountains to reach the points described in the Canadian case, which the attorney-general evaded touching upon.

The attorney-general passed during the afternoon to the discussion of the location of the line from the 56th parallel to Mount St. Elias, asserting that if the contention of the United States that the boundary should go around the heads of inlets was admitted, then correspondingly Canada should gain by the tribunal's decision that the line should follow ten marine leagues from the shores of peninsulas.

Judge M. Dickinson, of the American counsel, said that the United States was contending only for the heads of inlets and not beyond. The attorney-general having raised the point that the American claim for the tidewater, as the boundary, might put the boundary far into the interior of Canada.

ONTARIO'S TRAMP SCOURGE.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Masked highwaymen seized Morris Newman while plowing near Brighton, bound him to a cart wheel and robbed him of $33.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COURSE.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last night, a resolution was passed expressing great regret at the withdrawal of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain from the British cabinet. The resolution was not unanimous.

Nanaimo's Fair Is Duly Opened

Best Local Agricultural Show In Years at Black Diamond City.

Many Unusual Attractions and Exhibits Above the Average.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 18.—The best local agricultural show in years was opened this afternoon by Mayor Manson, the Lieutenant-Governor, who had been invited to perform the function, being unable to be present. The exhibition is being held on the Green this year, probably for the last time, as it is hoped that next year the grounds kindly presented to the association by Mr. Dunsmuir will be cleared and will be distinguished by handsome permanent buildings. The exhibits are far above the average, although in one or two classes there has been a falling off in numbers of quality. This, however, is more than counterbalanced by the general improvement. In one class, pigeons, canaries and rabbits the entries are almost overwhelmingly numerous, while in another the prizes for children's work have apparently attracted entries from almost every child attending the public schools. The live stock exhibits have not yet reached the grounds, but it is stated that they will show a marked advance on previous years. In fruits the exhibits are by long odds the most numerous of any year since the association was formed and the quality speaks well for this district as a locality suitable for gardens of small fruits and orchards. The vegetables are somewhat better quality upon the whole than the average of Nanaimo shows. The judges, Mr. Glendenning, of Ontario, live stock; W. J. Brandrith, of Vancouver, fruits; Dashwood Jones, of New Westminster, vegetables, and W. Stonehouse, Nanaimo, pigeons, are now nearly all at work, assisted by Maxwell Smith, the Dominion fruit marks inspector, who is giving assistance wherever necessary.

The bench division, which was introduced two years ago, has become one of the most popular features of the show. From Victoria W. P. Hall has sent up his champion St. Bernard, "His Highness," and a fox terrier, "Cadger of Oaks." Messrs. McConnell, Quinn, Fletcher, Dr. Garasche and Haggard Bros., all have sent a representative from their kennels. It is hoped that Mr. Forshaw will be able to act as judge, but failing him Mr. McConnell, of Victoria, will be invited to take that office.

The association following the principle established some years ago, when a committee of business men took hold of the show and nearly turned the hair of the old members grey by the money they spent on outside attractions, all of which came back with increase, have secured some of the sensations which are touring Washington state and came here this evening direct from Seattle carnival. It was hoped also to have a special turnout of friendly societies on Saturday, but this seems to have fallen through. Better still, however, Admiral Bickford has ordered H. M. S. Flora here and she will remain over Saturday. A special programme of sports is being arranged for the members of her company. With special trains arranged from outside points to bring people here, with a first-class show and a long list of other attractions, and that comparatively rare event a warship in the harbor the show, which has begun under the most favorable auspices and in the best of weather, promises to be a record breaker in attendance and in financial success.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Fly Wheel Bursts Killing a Man—New Freight Rate for Wheat.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—On the farm of R. Watson at Minnedosa last evening, the balance wheel on a wood-sawing machine burst and one of the workmen named John Moline, was instantly killed.

The preliminary trial of Ernest Cashel at Calgary, charged with the murder of John Russ Belt, a rancher in the Red Deer district, is in progress. There are twenty witnesses summoned.

A new C. P. R. freight tariff on wheat, of which the main feature will be a reduction in rates (it is said of one or two cents) has been prepared and will be given to the public in a day or two.

Hon. Goodeve New Minister

One of Kootenay's Ablest Men Takes the Post of Provincial Secretary.

Was Sworn In Yesterday Afternoon And Has Now Assumed Duties.

Admitted One of the Strongest Men In Public Life in This Province.

Hon. Richard McBride yesterday completed his cabinet, not only to the satisfaction of his host of supporters, but to what will undoubtedly prove to be the satisfaction of the country by offering the portfolio of Provincial Secretary to one of the ablest men in public life in British Columbia today, A. S. Goodeve, of Rossland.

Hon. A. S. Goodeve arrived in the city on Thursday evening in response to an invitation to join the McBride government, and yesterday afternoon was duly sworn in by the lieutenant-governor, Hon. Capt. Tatlow, the only minister in the city at present, accompanying to His Honor's apartments.

When the fact that the cabinet had been completed became known around the city, the news was the sole topic of conversation amongst the politicians. To the Conservatives the announcement meant that the vacant portfolio had gone to such a strong man, gave great pleasure; to the Liberals it gave rise to gloomy foreboding of lessening chances of enjoying the sweets of office at the forthcoming elections.

It is but the bald truth to say that the McBride government has strengthened its position immensely by securing as a minister Hon. A. S. Goodeve. The new Provincial Secretary is admittedly one of the ablest men who ever stepped upon a platform in British Columbia. He is one of the best known men in the Kootenay country and is everywhere regarded as a fine representative of the type of men who are required in public life in British Columbia—wideawake, sound in ideas, a fine business man and an eloquent speaker.

Hon. A. S. Goodeve first came to British Columbia in the year 1896, having come West as a member of a large excursion party under the auspices of the Toronto Board of Trade, being president of the Board of Trade in a thriving town in Ontario. The party visited Rossland, and Mr. Goodeve at once became enamored of the "Garden City," and decided to locate there. It was not long before his forceful character gave him a prominent place in the public eye. He took an active part in having Rossland incorporated, and sat in the second council as chairman of finance. He was mayor for the two following terms and voluntarily retired, refusing a third term owing to pressure of private business.

At present he is vice-president of the Rossland Board of Trade, a member of the executive and an active member of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia. A few months ago he was sent to Victoria to look after some important matters then before the legislature.

Mr. Goodeve is an active Mason, being a member of the Blue Lodge and also a Chapter Mason, being grand junior warden of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

He took a very active part in making known the resources of Kootenay, being present as a guest at the opening of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, C. P. R. boundary line to Greenwood, and the Kettle Valley railroad to Republic. He was also present at the "blowing-in" of the Granby smelter, a guest of the management.

The new Provincial Secretary in religion is a Presbyterian, and is 36 years of age. He has not the slightest doubt that he will be elected in Rossland by an overwhelming majority.

Hon. C. E. Pooley Esquimalt Choice

Veteran Representative of District Again the Nominee of Conservatives.

Chosen Over Other Aspirants For Honor By Overwhelming Majority.

Hon. C. E. Pooley was yesterday evening chosen as candidate in the Conservative interests at the forthcoming provincial elections at a large and thoroughly representative meeting of the electors of Esquimalt—one of the best conventions, in fact, ever held in the district.

Masonic hall was the scene of the gathering, and the hall was completely filled with loyal Conservatives intent upon again placing the nomination with the gentleman who has so ably represented the district in the legislature for so many years.

J. S. H. Matson occupied the chair, and he performed his duty in a manner eminently satisfactory to all concerned. He explained, in a neat preliminary address, the important duty which rested upon all present of choosing as a candidate a gentleman who would prove a strong man and one who was likely to carry the Conservative banner to Victory.

Among those present were Hon. C. E. Pooley, Henry Croft and D. W. Higgins. The names of those gentlemen having been submitted to the convention, the chairman invited them to seats on the platform. All three made brief speeches, explanatory of their positions, and then a ballot was taken. The result of the vote was the signal for demonstrative applause, for the figures were:—

Pooley	73
Croft	46
Higgins	2

On the applause subsiding, Mr. Croft at once arose and expressed pleasure at the result. He would loyally support the choice of the convention and do everything possible to assist his election. Mr. Croft afterwards signed Mr. Pooley's nomination papers.

The meeting was one of the best ever held in Esquimalt district, and the election of Mr. Pooley by an overwhelming majority is conceded by everybody.

Westminster Is Conservative

Indications are That McBride Candidates Will Sweep the Entire District.

Various Minor Happenings of Interest From the Royal City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Sept. 18.—Though, of course, preparations for the provincial exhibition have been demanding a good deal of attention from residents of the Royal City, they have found time to attend to matters political, but in both directions the greatest activity prevails, and majority of workers are numbered among the government supporters. Only yesterday the Liberals managed, by hard work, to get up a sign outside their committee room, but even this was put up backwards and the index finger of a huge hand pointed the uninitiated to the store of a well-known Conservative on the other side of the street. On the other hand, the large committee room chosen by Mr. Gifford's supporters has proved none too large, and the hundreds who have assembled there nightly this week have been regaled with addresses from men prominent in provincial politics. These included Mr. McNanamon, Yale; Mr. Goodeve, Rossland; Reeve Ladner, the veteran Conservative warhorse, in Delta; Mr. Gifford, and, of course, Premier McBride, and some of those who have done and are still doing effective stumping. Most encouraging reports arrive from all parts of New Westminster district, and many claim the government will secure all four seats. Mr. Gifford has a sure thing in the city, and in Dewdney Ald. Forrester, the opposition candidate, will lose his deposit.

A rousing meeting was held last night at Ladner, the speakers being Premier McBride, W. J. Bowser, W. H. Ladner, Chas. Munro and John Oliver.

A new club called the St. George's Club, has been organized, chiefly from members and adherents of Holy Trinity cathedral.

The first batch of salmon received for the hatchery at Bonaccord was brought down from Harrison river Thursday. It consisted of 40,000 eggs. The general average per trip is about a million.

The chairmen of committees and the executive of the R. O. & I. Society met last night and finally arranged the programme for each day of exhibition week. From the number of entries already received, and from information received from many different points, it is certain the exhibition will be a big success.

Sydney Fletcher, son of Collector of Customs L. A. Fletcher, had his foot badly cut with an axe yesterday while at work on the new Ladner river road. He was taken to the Royal Columbian hospital, where the wound was sewed up.

Nurses Miss Whitehead and Miss Cunningham, of the Royal Columbian hospital staff, have graduated, the occasion being marked by Mayor Keary presenting each with a handsome souvenir.

Seven Japanese fishermen were each fined $10 and costs yesterday for polluting the river by dumping overboard several thousand dead humpback salmon near Steveston. The run of humpbacks has been very heavy and cannot now be sold even at one cent each.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has completed arrangements to sink artesian wells in Burnaby, near their power house.

ACCIDENT TO ATLANTIC LINER.

Palatia With Broken Mainshaft Makes Slow Voyage to New York.

London, Sept. 18.—The British steamer Northpoint, Captain Robertson, from Philadelphia for London, passed the Lizard today and signalled that she passed the Hamburg-American Line steamer Palatia, Captain Magin, from Hamburg, September 4th, for New York, with tail and mainshaft broken and one of her engines disabled. She was proceeding under one engine and did not require any assistance.

EMPEROR VISITS FRANCIS JOSEPH

On Arrival at Vienna is Most Cordially Greeted by Austrians.

Vienna, Sept. 18.—Emperor William arrived here today from Bellye, Hungary, in the vicinity of which place he has been stag-hunting with Archduke Frederick. Emperor Francis Joseph met him at the railroad station and the two monarchs greeted each other most cordially. The German Emperor was accompanied by Chancellor Von Buelow. After an inspection of the guard of honor, the Emperors drove through the crowded and decorated streets to the Hofburg, meeting everywhere with great enthusiasm. The route was lined with troops.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.

Owen Sound, Sept. 18.—The action of Matthew C. Becket of this town against A. G. MacKay, M. P., for $10,000 damages for slander is on trial here.

Our New Fall Furniture is ready for your inspection. See the many new things we have just received. You will be delighted with the goods and the low prices. Weiler's.

BULGARIANS SLAIN.

Salonica, Sept. 18.—Three hundred Bulgarians have been killed in a fight between insurgents and Turkish troops between Okeyda and Duba. The Bulgarian dead included many officers, one of whom wore a Russian decoration. A battalion of Redifs attacked the Christian gendarmes at Mitrovitz on September 16, and several of the latter were killed and wounded. The rest of the gendarmes took refuge at the Russian consulate, where they are besieged.

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PETER KARAGEORGEVITCH. NEW KING of SERVIA

SERVIA'S MONARCH REPORTED SLAIN

Startling Rumor Comes From Paris of King Peter's Assassination.

Paris, Sept. 18.—An unconfirmed rumor was circulated on the Bourse here today that King Peter of Servia had been assassinated.

The foreign office has no information regarding the rumored assassination of the King of Servia. The report reached here through an agency despatch from Antwerp, and it caused considerable excitement and depression on the Bourse owing to the absence of official information. The report was eventually attributed to the excited conditions prevailing at Belgrade.

London, Sept. 18.—While definite information is still lacking, the rumor in Paris of the assassination of the Servian King is regarded here as a Bourse canard.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The foreign office here discredits the report that King Peter of Servia has been murdered.

A telephone enquiry shows that a similar report was current in Vienna, but that there is no confirmation of the report.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FLOODS.

Worst Experienced in Years, and Much Damage Done.

Lacrosse, Sept. 18.—The worst flood experienced in this portion of the Mississippi valley for years is submerging thousands of acres of farm lands along the river, sweeping away stacks of hay and grain, drowning live stock in fields and doing great damage. Mill dams at Misha Moka and Mondo are washed away. In Lacrosse fifty families have been forced to move out of their homes. The river has overflowed the Chicago and St. Paul tracks on the levee. Communication with the rural districts in the vicinity is entirely cut off owing to the bridges being carried down. The river is rising half an inch an hour.

GERMANY'S POSITION IN THE BALKANS

Four Important Points on Which Kaiser's Government Rests its Case.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The German government holds in view four points on the Balkan situation.

First—Russia regards that the time for the break-up of European Turkey has arrived. The German ministers have been unable to penetrate Russia's ultimate intentions and note with pleasure the conceited attacks of the St. Petersburg papers on Germany, which is described in the background, and taking pleasure in the extirpation of the Slavs in European Turkey.

Second—If Prince Ferdinand is persuaded that his throne is dependent on a war with Turkey, then war is certain. Every effort should be made to tranquilize Prince Ferdinand's mind.

Third—The meetings of the sovereigns, attended by their foreign ministers, are expected to clear up the obscurities of the situation and enable German statesmen to forecast the future.

The Emperors of Germany and Austria met at Vienna today. The Czar meets Emperor Francis Joseph September 29, and will then visit the King of Italy. Events are expected to remain until after the 29, unless Bulgaria refuses to wait.

The project for an Austrian-Russian joint occupation of Macedonia has been wholly abandoned, and there is not the least likelihood of a renewal of the proposition. In spite of the fact that the Balkan situation has grown worse, Turkish funds rose again on the Bourse today.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The military occupation of Macedonia by Russia and Austria is thought here to be the only expedient sufficient to prevent war between Turkey and Bulgaria. The suggestion came from Vienna, in an enquiry as to what Germany thought of two-Power intervention. The question will probably be put to all signatories of the Berlin treaty. The German reply appears to have been conditionally affirmative. Since the territory to be occupied was Turkish, Turkey's consent ought to be secured. Germany, then, would have no objection, but Turkey has not agreed.

DOMINION CAPITAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Administration of Yukon Being Enquired Into by Parliament.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Two government bills have been introduced in the House. One increases the representation of the Territories in the Senate, and the other affects the administration of justice in the Yukon. The bill to further amend the Yukon Territory Act is for the purpose of setting at rest the doubt expressed by the Supreme Court at last sitting as to whether or not, under the present statute, two judges form a quorum of the Court of Appeals. The bill fixes the quorum at two.

Petitions continue to pour in upon members protesting against the Grand Trunk Pacific railway scheme. Five largely-signed petitions were presented to the House today.

Lord Strathcona has subscribed $5,000 to Bernier's North Pole expedition.

The Post Office Department has served notice that on the 1st of October proximo, the winter arrangements for Yukon are to be put into effect. After that date no correspondence may be sent north of White Horse except letters and postal cards.

Judge McMahon today ruled out the proposed action by the Ottawa Free Press against certain fire insurance companies, charging them with conspiracy to restrain competition.

Mayor Cook, of Ottawa, was today elected president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. The next meeting will be held in London.

The regulations governing the leasing for grazing purposes of Dominion lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and in the railway belt of British Columbia, and which do not appear to be satisfactory, are suspended, and no further leases will be issued until otherwise ordered.

RESIGNATION OF MINISTERS

Causes Consternation in London "Man Gone But Policy Remains."

London, Sept. 18.—Consternation and excitement, caused by the announcement of Joseph Chamberlain's resignation of the secretaryship for the colonies, prevails among all classes in the United Kingdom to the exclusion of every other topic.

The Westminster Gazette and other papers forecast Lord Milner, the High Commissioner in South Africa, succeeding to the colonial office, and it is definitely announced that Lord Stanley, financial secretary to the War Office, and probably James Lowther, deputy speaker, will be among those promoted to the cabinet, but the details of the reconstruction are not likely to become known until Mr. Balfour has seen the King. War Secretary Brodrick will probably be transferred to the Indian office.

From all parts of the United Kingdom and the Empire editorial expressions of opinion on the crisis are pouring in. The government organs frankly admit that Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal came as a bombshell. Liberal organs, though announcing the "wreck of the Tory party," nearly all agree in saying that Mr. Chamberlain's victory does not mean a victory for free trade. "Though the man has gone," says the Star, "his policy remains."

The Associated Press is informed that Lord Lansdowne will remain secretary of foreign affairs. The persistency with which it is rumored that Austen Chamberlain, the postmaster-general, will succeed Mr. Ritchie as chancellor of the exchequer, emphasizes the extraordinary nature of the relations which Mr. Balfour still maintains toward his colleagues. The Liberal organs point out the fictitiousness of any supposed change of heart on the part of a government which includes Mr. Chamberlain's son, who has been almost as active as his father in organizing the pro-premium tariff agitation. The criticism of the small effect upon the government policy caused by Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal and of the retention of his son is not confined to the opposition. The St. James Gazette, which warmly supports Mr. Chamberlain's programme, declares that the result is that the Unionist party will face the electors disunited and open to all the attacks of the "free fooders," as it will be perfectly apparent to the electors that the return of Mr. Balfour involves, sooner or later, the return of Mr. Chamberlain and the triumph of his policy.

Mr. Balfour has reiterated to friends that his letter to Mr. Chamberlain accepting his resignation was not a formal expression regarding Mr. Chamberlain's policy, but that he meant what he said. On the face of it, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour will continue to work together, but the former colonial secretary is free from governmental obligations, and will be able to conduct his educational campaign along the line he has all along advocated.

Rousing Rally At South Cedar

Attorney General McPhillips Receives an Ovation in Nanaimo District.

Mr. Bryden Makes Excellent Impression And Wins Many Votes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 18.—The first ministerial speech to be heard at this end of the island was delivered last evening by the Hon. A. E. McPhillips at a rousing campaign meeting at South Cedar. Scarcely a farmer for miles around but formed one of the company which assembled in the school house and which received the Attorney-General with an ovation only exceeded by the roar of applause at the conclusion of his speech. A stranger in this district, comparatively speaking, Mr. McPhillips straightforward and masterly handling of his subject won for him many admirers and friends, and it is safe to say that a number of doubtful votes have been secured by the Conservative candidate, Mr. Alex. Bryden, as a result of Mr. McPhillips' advocacy of the cause which he represented.

Mr. Bryden himself, whose first appearance upon a public platform this was, made an excellent impression. His manly avowal of his inability as a public speaker, his plain declaration that, a working miner, he understood and would care for the interests of workers in general, and his expressed willingness to stand any amount of heckling in the shape of questions from his audience, won him the goodwill of all.

The first speaker of the evening was one of the veterans of the Conservative forces, Mr. Andrew Haslam, who a few years ago sat in the Dominion house as a member for the island. Mr. Haslam dwelt on the shameful neglect and worse than neglect of this province exhibited by the Liberal government at Ottawa, and turning to provincial matters insisted upon the necessity of a large scheme of land clearing under government auspices.

Mr. McPhillips taking Mr. Haslam's remarks as a text, promised that the government would seriously consider the question of clearing the land. No matter what other industries a country might have the farming industry was its backbone. It was a difficult problem to devise means for bringing the land more speedily under cultivation. Machinery could be procured, he believed, and if the government found that it could give any reasonable assistance in this respect he assured his hearers that the matter would not be neglected. He coincided with Mr. Haslam in bringing up certain federal questions, as the Hon. Templeman had thrown down the gage in that respect by asserting that the issue of the campaign was the endorsation of the Liberal government's policy in this province. As a matter of fact the Liberal government had no policy. They had proposed free trade and had stuck to a Conservative tariff. They had fattened on the ability of Conservative statesmen and had not produced a principle themselves.

Going into provincial politics the speaker claimed that the present government had been called into existence by the popular will, the country being tired of governments lacking in cohesion. It was a tribute to Mr. McBride that although in a minority he was able to defeat a party in the house numerically stronger (loud applause). With united voice the legislature had committed to the Premier the expenditure of $1,800,000 of the money of the province, an incident without parrallel in the annals of the Empire. The government was before them, and he asked for their suffrages on behalf of the government candidate, Mr. Bryden.

Mr. McPhillips here adverted to his recent trip through the Skeena and Atlin districts, and assured his hearers amid considerable applause that the government candidates were practically certain to be returned. He dwelt at some length upon the wonderful prosperity of the northern part of the province and prophesied that a great deal would be heard of the country up there before very long. He mentioned this to show there was no need to imagine that the province had not the foundations of prosperity. It was true that the annual income had been overrun by about half a million for the last ten years, but in a country such as this it was necessary to discount the future. At the same time he assured his hearers that the first business of the government would be to improve the fiscal position of the country which was not at present satisfactory.

The speaker went on to demonstrate that the fact that a man was a Liberal in Dominion politics did not bind him hand and foot to the car of the provincial Liberal leaders and that if he wanted stable government and were convinced that the present administration was the only one in sight which was likely to give it to him, he was by no means bound to vote the Liberal ticket. Party lines did not mean anything of the kind. The government was addressing them on provincial issues; upon issues which made for the development of the province. Conservative principles had in the past stood for development, and they would do so in the future. The Grand Trunk scheme was simply an adoption of Conservative policy, and while it was to be regretted that the proposals of the Ottawa government were not formed on the great national lines advocated by Mr. Borden, he did not think that any supporter of the provincial government had any quarrel with the Dominion government about the matter. The point was that it was to be built without expenses to the provincial treasury. All that they wanted was to be sure that the commencement of the western end would be made when the eastern end was begun.

Mr. McPhillips here went into recent provincial history and incidentally paid his respects to Mr. Oliver, the inconsistencies of whose attitude towards the government he exhibited at length. A tribute to the Premier followed, who, the speaker said, had been appealed to again and again to rejoin the late administrations, but who had remained obdurate and had steadily kept on his way until he effected the defeat of his opponents. Mr. Oliver had done excellent work in opposition also, but he must not claim the whole kudos. Devoting a little attention to Messrs. Martin and McInnes the speaker quoted Mr. Smith-Curtis as saying that the former's untruthfulness was such that no dependence could be placed on him. Mr. McInnes had worked against almost every labor measure introduced into the house. He, the speaker, well remembered how, three years ago, on the platform at Wellington, he had heard Mr. McInnes denounce Mr. Dunsmuir as a tyrant and a robber, but he had lived to see that same Mr. McInnes supporting Mr. Dunsmuir in the house. Mr. McInnes, continued Mr. McPhillips, had prostituted his ability by taking the suffrages of the labor men and selling himself to the capitalist and maintaining the capitalist in power. (Loud applause).

Mr. McPhillips concluded with an earnest request for the support of his hearers, declaring that as he had endeavored only the day before to carry out the law respecting Chinese without fear or favor, so also he would as long as he remained attorney-general have all the laws of the province enforced regarding private interests.

Mr. McPhillips was loudly applauded as he resumed his seat. In reply to a question he assured one of the audience that while he did not think the Settlers' Rights Act of any value, and while he regarded it merely as an attempt on the part of Mr. McInnes to hoodwink the settlers, he would do whatever could be done under it to secure them their rights.

The Liberal and Socialist candidates made brief addresses and were accorded a courteous hearing. Other speakers were Mr. R. E. F. Hickey, the candidate for Alberni, Mr. E. Quennel, the candidate for Nanaimo and Mayor Manson, of Nanaimo. The meeting concluded with cheers for the Conservative candidate.

AORANGI AT ANTIPODES.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The steamer Aorangi arrived at Brisbane on Saturday morning from Victoria.

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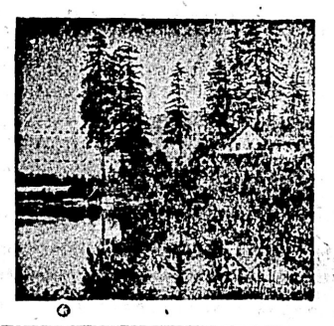
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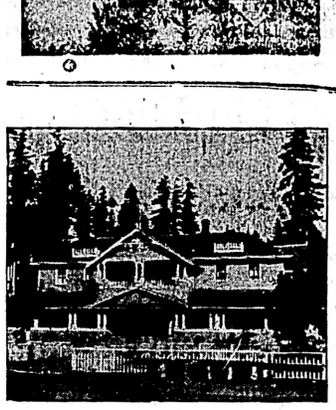


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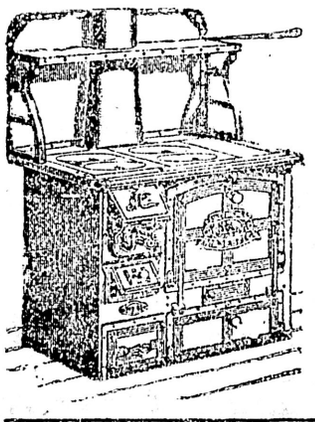


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Week's Doings At Ottawa

Governmental Silly-Sally Policy Exemplified on Labor Day.

New Canadian Cable Service Causes an Animated Discussion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—No greater exemplification of the shilly-shally policy of the present administration could be looked for than its action with regard to the observing of Labor Day. This national holiday, a tribute to the great working class element of Canada, was instituted on a motion of the late Sir John Thompson. It has become very popular, especially in the cities and towns of Ontario and Quebec. The present government claims to be the government of the working classes. It has created Sir William Mulock Minister of Labor; it has created a Labor Department; it has issued monthly a Labor Gazette, but yet, strange to say it has no use for Labor Day. Mr. Putteo, the only labor representative in the House was urged to rise in his place, and to protest against the non-observance of the workingman's holiday by Parliament. Mr. Puttee thought, however, that the importance of the day would be more strongly emphasized if the House of Commons were permitted to sit, and then to draw attention to the breach of the holiday, so as to guard against any repetition. This was a somewhat roundabout way of dealing with the subject, and it did not commend itself to the opposition. Mr. Monk, who is acting leader of the opposition in Mr. Borden's absence, raised the subject in the House, and although the Prime Minister attempted to ward off the attack in a feeble manner, he was eventually compelled to acknowledge the force of the argument submitted by Mr. Monk, and to arrange for the rising of the House at 1 o'clock. This meant that the members got the afternoon and evening, but the holiday being given somewhat grudgingly it was not as acceptable as it would have been had the Prime Minister, as was his duty, arranged for the holiday before the Friday adjournment. The effect of the Premier's shifty policy was to prevent the Ontario and Quebec members from going to their homes and taking part in the various local celebrations, as well as conferring with the labor leaders.

There was quite an animated discussion in the House yesterday on the new cable service between Great Britain and Canada. The organizers of the movement have not lost any time in putting into effect the scheme which they have mapped out a few weeks ago. Two excellent correspondents have been secured in London, but it cannot be said that the service is first class. To justify the expenditure of $15,000 on the part of the country a better class of news will have to be forthcoming and seeing that the number of words which can be sent to Canada daily by this service is very limited, not exceeding 600, it will be observed that the quality of news to be transmitted must be of the very highest class. Of course it cannot be expected that a limited service of this character can compete with the Associated Press of the United States, but it can go far to remove the prejudices which are often created by reading the garbled or one-sided despatches which have hitherto reached Canada through United States sources.

Owing to Mr. Fielding's lack of frankness in laying the matter before the House, some members got rather mistaken notions of the managers of the service. The Finance Minister led the House to believe that the principal men in connection with the service were Mr. Brierly of the Montreal Herald, and Mr. Atkinson, of the Toronto Star. The mention of these names created some suspicion in the minds of members but this was dissipated when later on Mr. Fielding gave a full list of provisional directors, which shows that there are good Conservatives in the aggregation.

It is amusing to men who know something of the cable news service to hear how glibly certain members of Parliament talk. They know it all, or they did not know it. Mr. Fielding himself, an old time newspaper man, was not sure of the rates which were being charged by the cable companies. It was on the subject of the Canadian news service to England that, however, some of the members of the House displayed a lack of knowledge. Certain individuals looked upon the new cable service as likely to lead to a reciprocal service from Canada to England. It was forgotten, however, that English newspapers are fully represented by two or three news agencies and several special correspondents. Every line of news from Canada which the British press wants is sent to them, and they will not accept any padded despatches from this side, such as the American news agencies have been prone to work off on Canadian newspapers.

The discussion with reference to the new cable service incidentally put the House in possession of some curious information with regard to the position of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Hackett raised the point that if $15,000 of the public money was to be spent annually for encouraging a special cable service, the Island of Prince Edward ought to get some benefit from it in common with the other provinces of the Dominion. It was pointed out that the Anglo-American Cable Co. now possesses a monopoly of the service to the Island, and it is complained that the monopoly pays very little attention to the wishes of the Islanders. The offices close at 8 p. m. and re-open at 8 a. m., thus depriving the Island of communication with the rest of the world for twelve hours out of the twenty-four. Mr. Hackett suggested that the present would be a good opportunity to secure a revision of these conditions, but Mr. Fielding declined to give an encouragement to this view. When Prince Edward Island entered confederation one of the terms of union was that efficient telegraphic connections should be maintained with the mainland. The government by way of fulfilling its obligations in this respect, pays the Anglo-American Co. $2,000 a year and allows the company to do as it pleases. It would certainly seem that this condition of affairs affords reasonable ground for complaint. The public money, as the matter now stands, is simply being handed over to a private corporation and there is no supervision of the expenditure. Mr. Hackett has the matter about right when he complains that because the province is small its interests should not therefore be neglected. It is to be regretted that he and Mr. Lefurgey in their attempts to secure some better arrangement do not receive more effective support from the few Liberal representatives whom the Island electors have seen fit to send to Ottawa.

Canadians have been rather accustomed to flatter themselves that among the products which they send to the old country, if there is one upon which they could securely rest their reputation, it is their butter. A rude shock has been given to this self-complacence by some recent statements of Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian Commissioner of Immigration. According to an interview recently indulged in by Mr. Preston, he himself uses New Zealand butter upon his table in London every morning, because he says it can be depended upon, and Canadian butter cannot. This is certainly a most remarkable statement. Why is it that Canadian butter cannot be depended upon? This country has spent a large amount of money in providing cold storage and other facilities for placing Canadian butter upon the English market in proper condition. The Minister of Agriculture has more than once assured the House of Commons that these efforts were meeting with great success. Did the Minister of Agriculture know what he was talking about? The point is one that requires immediate investigation. If Mr. Preston is right he deserves a certain amount of thanks for calling attention to it, although the thanks might properly have been stronger if his opinion had been expressed more privately. But in any event it is plainly the duty of the Minister of Agriculture to take action at once in order to remove the difficulty and make British householders feel that Canadian butter can be "depended upon."

Vigorous complaint is made from time to time as to the length of the session. The members who come from west of Lake Superior and from parts of the Maritime Provinces feel an especial grievance in this respect. Members who live within comparatively short distance of Ottawa are able to get home for a day or two from time to time in order to attend to their business affairs but those who come from a greater distance are compelled to remain here during the whole session. Consequently whenever anything is done that looks like a waste of time these gentlemen are apt to regard it as a personal grievance. Mr. McCreary threatened some time ago that in the not very distance future, when the West shall have obtained preponderating influence, the Western members would make the rest of the House turn up at 7 a. m. and bring their dinner pails. On Monday last Mr. McCreary returned to the subject, and declared that even if it was Labor Day there was no reason why the officials and messengers should not be allowed to take a holiday while the House went on with active business. "This is getting to be a serious matter," said Mr. McCreary, "and in the near future it will be difficult to get business men from the Far West to consent to come to Parliament if the business of Parliament is to go on in this way." He forgot to add that the trouble lies chiefly in the fact that at the session of a year ago every business matter of importance was laid aside in order that the members of the government might go to London for the summer. The consequence was that an immense amount of work was kept over for the present year and then had to receive attention because it could not longer be delayed.

Dawson City as a long way off, but matters which interest it are gradually coming to occupy more of the attention of people in other parts of the Dominion. The Treadgold Commission enquiry and the manner in which a large number of mining concessions were obtained in the Yukon are now engaging attention. The Treadgold Commission, which consists of Judge Britton and Mr. Bell was appointed nominally for the purpose of making enquiry but really in order to save the government from any unpleasant consequences of mistakes in the Yukon administration. It is gratifying to note that even in Dawson despite the presence of 300 mounted policemen, public opinion is to a certain extent able to make itself felt. The Commission when it first attempted to do business at Dawson was treated with utter contempt and was openly told that it did not deserve any better treatment. The commissioners' opinion of the situation may be measured by the fact that they did not venture to inflict any punishment upon men who openly ventured to use this kind of language in the court room. The pressure presently got too strong for the Commissioners, and they have consented to very much widen the scope of the enquiry.

An Injunction Is Refused

Judge Irving Dismissed the Application Applied For By Government.

Attorney General's Efforts to Exclude Chinese From Mines.

Continued From Friday's Edition.

market declared by the Act of Parliament and, I will assume, against my own view of the construction of the Act, created de novo. That is a right of property to which the ordinary incidents would attach, including the right to protect that property by proceedings in the Chancery Division or in the old Court of Chancery. That appears to me to be well established, and it is borne out by Cooper v. Whittingham. Jessel, M. R., possibly expressed himself rather more generally than he would have done had the case been fully argued; but that Cooper v. Whittingham, on the question of the general jurisdiction of the old Court of Chancery, is sound, apart from anything said on the Judicature Act, seems absolutely plain, and to have been so stated by Chitty J. in Hayward v. East London Waterworks Company." At page 907 Mr. Justice Farwell, using his own language, says: "The jurisdiction of the court which was stated to exist was in that case exercisable only ad interim, and fell within the second class of cases mentioned in Mitford on Pleading, namely, the jurisdiction of the court to keep matters in statu quo, or to prevent irremediable mischief pending the determination of the chief matter in question."

Then, on the question of practice familiar to your Lordship, I read from page 10 of Kerr on Injunctions, the statement of the law: "A man who comes to the court for an interlocutory injunction, is not required to make out a case which will entitle him at all events to relief at the hearing. It is enough if he can show that he has a fair question to raise as to the existence of the right which he alleges."

My learned friend may refer to the case of Bryden v. The Union Colliery Company; and I submit that case is immediately distinguishable.

His Lordship—That turned upon the particular facts of the case; as stated in the judgment of the Tommie Homma case, the Privy Council says in that case, the Union Colliery Company and Bryden, turned on the particular facts of the case suggested during the argument, namely, that the legislation was directed to the suppression of Chinese in British Columbia and not for the preservation of life in coal mines.

The Hon. the Attorney-General—It was the bald section of the Act, without reference to the code of regulations or anything of the kind, which were to be observed in coal mines. But now the legislature, in view of the opinion of their Lordships in the Privy Council, proceed in a new way to deal with this subject, and enact by way of regulation, in the way of protection as it is conceived on the part of the legislature—protection in the carrying on of these mines. The Lord Chancellor, in the particular case, used this language, dealing with that case: "That case depended upon totally different grounds. This Board, dealing with the particular facts of that case came to the conclusion"—that is to be found in 19 Times Law Reports, at page 127; that is the Tommie Homma case. And I submit that that case goes a very long way to support the legislation of the province now. Because here are Japanese who have become naturalized British subjects, and one would naturally think that being British subjects that they would have all the rights and privileges of British subjects; and one right which it looks upon as most sacred, and jealously guarded and maintained by the public, is the right to exercise the franchise; and that right to exercise the franchise has been taken away from the Japanese. Now the legislature in its wisdom has undertaken to take away the right in the Chinese, as such, to labor underground in mines. They have undertaken to do it. They have done it by regulation. They have done it, as in the wisdom of the legislature they conceived, because there is danger to life and to limb if it is not done. And as I say, that point is concluded. Now, I think your Lordship will agree with me that there is the power in the legislature to take property even without compensation, from the individual. It would not perhaps be according to the moral law, nor would a legislature perhaps do it. But still, I think, amongst lawyers, it is admitted that there is paramount right in the legislature to take a man's property and not give him compensation for it. Therefore, if this goes to deprive him of a certain avenue of labor, in order to protect life, that is not anything that transcends the power of the legislature. If the legislature can take away the power from a man to vote, the legislature can take away from a man the power to labor in any particular way. It is not a total abolition of his right to labor, it says that he shall not labor underground in mines. And it is a matter of common knowledge that there is lots of other labor in this country for this class of people. But in this particular work the legislature has said they shall not be employed, and cannot be employed. And it is because of their being employed that I submit to your Lordship I am entitled to come here, and having proved that the Act is a contravention of the law—the employment of these men, and being an illegal act—that in itself gives me the right to move.

I would like also to cite the case of Attorney-General v. Ashton Recreation Grounds Co., 1902, 1 Chancery, 101; it is not in the library. Also Attorney-General vs. Great Eastern Railway Co., 11 Chancery Division, 449; I refer your Lordship particularly to page 481; there, Lord Justice James deals with the transgression of the statute law. This is the case of a railway company. "Of course, if such a company as that were allowed to embark in a gigantic coal business it is easy to see that coal proprietors were not likely to be served on the line as they ought to be served, and there might arise other inconveniences. I am far from saying that a railway company ought to be permitted to carry on a trade of ironmasters, or colliery proprietors, or rolling stock manufacturers, not casually, not incidentally, not collaterally, in the bona fide conduct of their own property and business, but as really a distinct and separate trade. I can conceive that such a case might be properly considered by the Attorney-General by this court, as a fraud on the legislature which has created and authorized the company only for what it professed and undertook to do; but, at all events, it must be something great, something substantial, to warrant such interference. It is not possible to define what is, for this purpose, great, what is substantial, any more than it is possible to define how much of smell or how much of noise amounts to a nuisance or what is or is not reasonably incident to a business. But generally speaking, it is not practically difficult to ascertain when the line has been clearly transgressed, and in this case, speaking for myself, I should say that the facts do not show any ground of complaint on the part of the public, even if the agreement has been made out to be theoretically ultra vires. And it is, in my judgment, to be considered, for the purposes of this action, that there is no real difference between a body of shareholders incorporated by special Act of Parliament for the purpose of making and working a railway, and a body of shareholders incorporated under the general law (now applicable to large associations) for the purpose of establishing and working any other industrial enterprise. So far as the first has compulsory powers it must not abuse them; so far as it has statutory duties it cannot delegate them; so far as it is under any statutory prohibition or direction it must not violate the one or neglect the other." Now, I submit there is a statutory prohibition here. My learned friend's clients are disentitled under the general law of this province to employ Chinamen in their mines; and I submit to your Lordship they must live up to that statutory inhibition or prohibition; and they cannot flagrantly and defiantly carry on their operations contrary to the law. If they think the law is not within the power of this legislature, then it is a matter for agitation in the courts and for settlement in the courts; we have courts for that purpose. But there is not right to flagrantly disobey it. "But even in these cases it is only where some public mischief is done, or where, in respect of something intended for the public protection, there is misfeasance of nonfeasance, that the Attorney-General ought to interfere. If a particular land owner has cause of complaint, it is for him to appeal to the tribunals. If as between the company and its shareholders there is a wrongful application of the capital, or a wrongful incurring of liabilities, it is for the shareholders to complain; if as between the company and any persons outside the company, it is entering into contracts ultra vires, it is for such persons to take proper advice and guard themselves from risks which they are perfectly free to avoid. I cannot myself see any principle on which the Attorney-General is to interfere with a railway company's contracts because they are ultra vires any more than he would on the like ground interfere with the contracts of any other incorporated joint-stock company, carrying on any other industrial enterprise. That is quite right, it seems to me. "In neither case is it, in my judgment, for the Attorney-General to take up the complaint of a rival trader who says that the company is trading in something which it was not established or incorporated to trade in. I cannot think that it is for the Attorney-General to invoke the court, nor for the court so invoked, to interfere to prevent a gigantic" and so on. That is right, your Lordship; but if the Attorney-General of the Province is not to be entitled to come here and state to your Lordship what the law of the province is, and ask that it should be obeyed, who is entitled to come here? I submit again that the miner could come here. I think he could. I think the white miner engaged in this mine along with the Chinamen underground, could come here and say, I am subjected to a possible injury which is aimed at by the statute; and this company is compelling me, in this sense, that unless I lose my labor and my right to work there—unless I go away and lose my right to labor there for myself, I am subjected to a peril that the legislature says I shall not be subjected to. Our evidence shows that there are white men in this mine along with the Chinamen, and the statute says there shall not be Chinamen underground there. Now I submit that I am entitled to come here and lay before your Lordship, to prove as I submit I have proved, that this company is doing an illegal act in employing those Chinamen underground; they are subjecting these white miners to a peril which the statute says they shall not be subjected to. They are acting outside their powers; they are not living within their powers, they are transcending their statutory rigpts and they are carrying on industries which have been specially dealt with and specially legislated in reference to for the general protection of property and life. It is clear, my Lord, from the very language of the statute. What has the legislature in its mind? The protection of life and limb. Now, I submit to your Lordship the protection of life and limb must certainly be the life and limb of those people and that man underground; I submit that it must be the life and limb of the person also who is casually proceeding along the public highway in the neighborhood of those mines; I submit that the legislature seized upon the particular fact itself, and said that in these mines underground there shall not be employed a class of people who will jeopardize the life or limb of the fellow-workmen there.

This concluded Mr. McPhillips' argument.

His Lordship—I won't trouble you, Mr. Luxton. In the affidavit before me there is no statement as to where this mine is situated, beyond, at Union; there is nothing to show, nor is it suggested in the affidavit, that there is any danger to the public by reason of the proximity of a settlement to that mine that is being worked, or by reason of the mining operations being conducted so close to the surface as to become a nuisance or likely to injure people in the neighborhood. The case rests simply on this, that a statute prohibiting the employment of Chinese underground is being violated. And there is a suggestion contained in the affidavit that the lives of other people employed underground are endangered.

In granting injunctions, especially where there is a going concern, such as a colliery, the court has to proceed carefully. It is a very serious matter to interfere with any person's business. There are cases over and over again where the court has refused to grant an injunction against a colliery on that ground. In a sense, the public are interested in seeing that the thing is carried on. But that does not by any manner of means, make the system of carrying on the mine a matter of public concern. Now the Attorney-General contends that the system on which this mine is carried on is a matter of public concern. I am not able to see that it concerns the public in any way whatever. It is not a public question. Certainly it is not a question affecting the public or likely to affect the public to such an extent as to call for the allowance of an injunction—which is a very extraordinary remedy. This court does not grant an injunction for the purpose of enforcing moral obligations, nor for keeping people without the range of the criminal law. There usually must be some right—a right of property, or some right at any rate—infringed or likely to be infringed. The miner who is employed in that mine has no right to come here and ask for an injunction, because he has no right of property, he has no proprietary right which is being infringed. The Attorney-General is not entitled to obtain an injunction from this court, because there is no public right being infringed or likely to be infringed. The public are not concerned in this particular matter. To use the language that is referred to in some of the cases—the affidavit does not show that the public interests are so damnified as to warrant the issuing of an injunction in this case. The motion will be dismissed.

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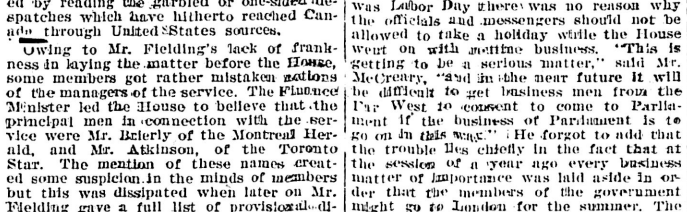
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THE FIRST BLOW.

Quite as interesting as the campaign which the Conservative and Liberal parties are waging against each other, is the campaign being hotly fought within the boundaries of the Liberal camp itself on the question of the leadership. It is easy for any Liberal candidate to say that he will support the leader chosen by the elected members, whoever he may be. A declaration like that would not deceive a child, because the candidate himself is to have a share in the choice if he is elected. The pertinent issue is not whether he will follow the choice of the party, but how his influence in choosing is to be exerted. The declaration that candidates, if elected, will follow the choice of the party is for public and platform consumption only. Every one of them is privately pledged one way or the other, for Joseph Martin or against him, and we would not put it beyond some of them that they are pledged both ways. The first gun in this campaign has been fired by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal candidate in Rossland. He has repudiated Mr. Joseph Martin as a leadership possibility. He recognizes Mr. Martin's ability, shares to a large extent in his ideas and opinions, but is unwilling to recognize him as a leader. As that is the only capacity in which Mr. Martin's friends desire his recognition, the attitude of Mr. Macdonlad will be most unsatisfactory to them. Mr. Macdonald is at least fair and above board upon the question. He can afford to be, because in Rossland, Mr. Martin's leadership is not a burning question, and Mr. Macdonald's repudiation of him will not cost him a great many votes. It is entirely different in Victoria and Vancouver where Mr. Martin's strength among the people mainly lies. We venture to say that there is not a Liberal candidate in Victoria who dare openly declare himself upon this subject. The candidates make themselves understood by nods and winks incomprehensible save to the initiated. In the Victoria convention our impression is that the Martinite wing was smitten hip and thigh, routed horse, foot, guns and artillery. Perhaps ambuscaded would be a better term than routed, ambuscaded and massacred. We observed that two of the candidates received practically the unanimous vote of the convention. Are they for Martin as leader or against him? The funny thing about it is that this is a question which the Martinites answer in one way and the anti-Martinites in a directly opposite way. While these two candidates themselves as yet say nothing. It is perhaps allowable for an outsider to give an opinion on this delicate subject. We believe those two candidates to be in their secret souls absolutely and unequivocally against the leadership of Mr. Joseph Martin. We have our reasons for that belief, consisting in a number of converging probabilities visible in their affiliations, records and characters. If de are wrong in our opinion, it is a very easy matter for these two gentlemen to correct us. We do not wish to do them any injustice and are open to correction. But where men do not declare themselves upon an important point, they cannot blame others from making up their minds by independent observation as to the actual position they occupy. At the same time, we do not think the Martinites themselves share our opinion. We are inclined to think they can count upon these two gentlemen. Else why the unanimous vote in the convention? Now please understand we do not accuse these gentlemen of leading a section of their party to believe they meant to do one thing when they really intended to do another. No one has ever attached such a reputation to Mr. Cameron; and as for Mr. Drury, he has been for some time in contentious politics, and we are willing to allow that it is the malice of political opposition which gives that casuistical character to both his speech and his silence. If he walks warily, that is only prudence in such a bear garden as the Liberal party. The other two candidates are presumably anti-Martin, and we doubt very much whether the Martinites in Victoria have the slightest intention of voting for Mr. McNiven in particular. If our inferences are correct, it is evident that the Liberal ticket in Victoria introduces quite as serious a complication into the Liberal party as the Liberal ticket in Vancouver. It is, however, a complication of a different order, but renders the hope of a coherent Liberal party more remote than ever. Poor Joseph Martin! We are afraid he is in the toils of the Philistines, and is being brought out to make a holiday in Gaza. It is, however, exceedingly dangerous to play with a bound Samson, and the Liberal party had better get through their fooling with him before his hair grows again. To change the historical period, and to cull from two ages of Roman history, we have a lean and hungry Cassius from Kamloops and a bearded Cincinnatus from Delta, not to mention others, who left the conclave at Vancouver to conspire measures against a Caesar who has grown too great. And we have a lively picture of Mr. Joseph Martin after the election, expiring at the feet of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, murmuring in classic phrase "et tu Brute." There is one thing that all these gentlemen of the Liberal party, of that fortuitous concatenation of unrelated units which calls itself the Liberal party, in the display of their hardly concealed mutual animosities forget, namely, that before they can indulge them with impunity they must be elected to the legislature. But if they forget that now they will remember it after the third day of October. We have too high an opinion of the electors of British Columbia to believe that they will vote for such a motley crowd as the Liberals have put in the field, men without an idea or sympathy in common, many of whom could not and would not appear on the same platform as others with whom they hope to sit cheek by jowl in the legislature, and who would use a victory if they secured one only to annihilate their colleagues and disrupt the country until by common consent they were outlawed from politics and made an end of.

BRITISH SENTIMENT IN AUSTRALIA.

The opponents of Mr. Chamberlain's inter-imperial trade preference scheme have frequently published reports in that section of the Old Country press which endorses their views, to the effect that the Australian colonies want nothing to do with the Colonial Secretary's plan. These reports have been eagerly seized upon by the agents of the Associated Press and, greatly magnified and distorted, have been despatched to this side of the water to convince the people of Canada that they stand alone in their admiration for Mr. Chamberlain's imperial idea. This may be pardoned to the Americans, in view of the irretrievable destruction of their much-vaunted commerce which will be the inevitable result of preferential trade between Great Britain and her colonies; but one does not so easily forgive the anti-Chamberlain papers at home for misrepresenting—to gain political ends—the attitude of the Australian commonwealth. That they have misrepresented it, a despatch from London last week by the Canadian Associated Press—a despatch most carefully ignored by the New York A. P.—bears plain evidence as follows: "London, September 10th. During the budget debate in the House of Representatives at Melbourne, the capital of the Australian commonwealth, the leader of the Opposition denounced the ministerial policy of retaining the present duties against Great Britain, and suggested that the tariff be unconditionally reduced 50 per cent in favor of British goods, Britain not being asked to make any return." This despatch may be fairly taken as giving a just indication of the real state of Australian opinion on this all-important question. To put the matter briefly, that opinion appears to divide only as to the amount of the preference to be given. Not as to whether a preference shall be given at all, for the government of the commonwealth is pledged by the Premier, Sir Edmund Barton, to a tariff preference in favor of British goods; and the only objection the Australian Opposition—usually a pretty vindictive and obstructive one so far as its dealings with the government are concerned—has to make to the attitude of the government is that the preference should be a big one and nothing asked in return. Turly a most convincing evidence of the unanimity of opinion under the Southern Cross as to the excellency and patriotism of Mr. Chamberlain's great idea. No wonder the Associated Press ignored it. It makes most unpleasant reading for Americans and "little Englanders."

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

In having had Mr. A. S. Goodeve sworn in as Provincial Secretary Premier McBride has certainly added to the strength of the personnel of his government. Mr. Goodeve is an exceptionally able and an exceptionally eloquent man. In the building up of Rossland he has played no unimportant part since the day in which he first set foot in it. He threw himself into the affairs of the city with the same energy and spirit by means of which he had made a success of his own business, and Rossland owes much to him. He has not always been as popular as he has been public spirited, but he has always commanded universal respect, and now stands high in the estimation of his fellow citizens. The province is greatly to be congratulated on the entrance of Mr. A. S. Goodeve into the wider sphere of provincial politics. He is a man of proved administrative ability and of public spirit. The Conservative party is also to be congratulated on having been the instrument of bringing him out. He is a staunch Liberal-Conservative of the type that reposes the fullest confidence in the people and believes the principles of his party to be capable of providing the best form of popular government. Mr. Goodeve is not a man who has at any time pushed himself to the front politically. On the contrary he has worked hard and given his best at any time and in any circumstances where the Liberal-Conservative party made a call on him. His force of character and genuine ability have, however, inevitably brought him to the front and have made him the unquestioned choice of the party in Rossland. He will make a very worthy representative of the gold mining city, and an able and successful Minister of the Crown.

It would seem that all the provinces of Canada are by no means as strait-laced as British Columbia in the matter of the connections of their public men with private corporations having dealings with the government. The following social item from the Montreal Star casts a lurid light on the lax way in which the effete East regards trifles that would horrify the wild and woolly West: "The Premier of the province, the Provincial Treasurer, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Commissioner of Mines, the Commissioner of Fisheries, the Mayor of Quebec and the president of the Quebec Bridge Company was in town yesterday. Perhaps he was looking for a job." All the offices, public and private, referred to in the above scandalous little paragraph, are held by one Mr. Parent, of Quebec. At all events, we are not quite so naughty in British Columbia. Most of us here would be inclined to agree with the Ottawa Evening Journal's comment on the Montreal Star's paragraph, viz: "Mr. Parent should ask himself seriously whether he is in the proper place as President Parent of a bridge company to which Premier Parent of Quebec gives public money." Quite so.

A special correspondent of the Newcastle (England) Chronicle, writing of Canada and referring to the rapid growth of Niagara says that for a more rapid growth all that is needed is a more rapid influx of capital. English money, he says, is borrowed by Americans at a low interest to be invested in Canada to produce handsome profits. This despatch, which comes via the Canadian Associated Press, is calculated to strike most people, at least as far as its second paragraph is concerned, as a distinct novelty in the "high finance" of international commerce. For one country, avowedly at mercantile war with another country, to borrow from that other country sufficient money to go and exploit one of that other country's colonies for the sole benefit of the borrowing country, this would indeed seem to indicate that there is a very loose screw somewhere. Perhaps the Newcastle Chronicle's item may attract attention to this deplorable state of affairs. At any rate, it is high time that Canada was able to secure money to develop her vast resources without having to employ Brother Jonathan as middleman and thereby give him the cream of the profits.

Probably the most unlikely thing that would occur to J. Pierpont Morgan is that his own countrymen should accuse him of building up Canadian trade at the expense of the United States. Yet that is practically what has happened, according to New York reports, which state that the western shippers are blaming the International Mercantile Marine Company, or the Morgan shipping trust as it is better known, with diverting trade from New York to Canadian ports by refusing to carry grain from New York to Liverpool for less than three cents per bushel. The shipping trust officials repudiate any share of the responsibility and place the blame on the railroads. A cheerful row is on in consequence. But there is something deliciously gratifying in the idea of J. Pierpont Morgan as an ally of Canada. Truly, our merits are being highly recognized.

"In the struggle for the spoils all personal differences are lost sight of." Vide the Times, September 16th. How well this expresses the Liberal mind, although the quotation was used in reference to the Conservatives. Verily "in the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." When one thinks for a moment of the "spoils" that have been secured by the faithful Grit, even in British Columbia, since Laurier came into power, one can understand that the ever present idea in the mind of the average Grit is how he is going to obtain a place at the "spoils" crib, and satisfy his hunger. The majority of persons are apt to attribute to others the same principles and desires that actuate themselves, and it can be easily understood that the first reason that would occur to a Grit writer is that the other fellow is actuated by the same motive and is after the same thing that he himself covetously longs for.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

A bluejacket from H. M. S. Grafton accidentally shot himself, with serious results, Sunday morning. The unfortunate had slept ashore Saturday night so as to be able to go out shooting early on Sunday. He started off, and was returned some time later horribly injured. The charge of shot had torn away the muscles of one arm, part of the charge had lodged in his side, and one side of his face was blown off. He stated that the gun had become discharged by the trigger catching on the bushes as he was drawing it through towards him. At last accounts he was doing fairly well, though it was impossible to operate for the pellets in his side.—Cumberland News.

Among the most remarkable improvements recently wrought in the practical application of telegraphy is the invention of a typewriter attachment which enables the operator to transmit direct to the wire the letters which he strikes on the typewriter. Such an instrument has been purchased by Charles M. Oliver, local manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, and its operation has been examined with keen interest by all the telegraphers in Rossland. For ingenuity, simplicity and perfection of work the affair seems difficult to improve upon.—Rossland Miner.

The quick transformation in a few months of a prospect into one of the big mines of the Boundary country has begun to attract a good deal of attention in mining circles. The property in question is the Oro Denoro at Denoro townsite on the C. P. R. Phoenix branch line and being two miles from Eholt and three miles in a direct line from the famous Phoenix copper-gold camp. The Oro Denoro was located eight years ago by William Corbet, who later obtained a crown grant. Mr. Corbet dug a great many prospect pits and trenches showing ore over acres of the claim so that it was often spoken of as a mountain of ore and has always been counted on to make a mine. A thousand feet of tunnel and shaft work had been done when operations ceased three and a half years ago. shrdlsvaplov drluah half years ago.—Grand Forks Gazette.

J. E. Poupore and his partner McVeigh still have an injunction on the Frank and Grassy railway. The road is being operated by a receiver until the dispute is settled by the court.—Nelson Tribune.

At Blairmore, Jack Fitzgerald, a well-known pugilist, of the Crow's Nest Pass, has been arrested and is held for trial as one of the results of a stabbing affray in which he was mixed up in. According to the stories of witnesses, it appears that Fitzgerald and a man named Mellen had a fight early in the morning to settle an old grudge. Fitzgerald got the worst of the fight, and finally gave up and went off to the Frank hotel. Later it is alleged that he attacked Mellen with a knife, stabbing him so viciously that recovery is considered impossible and this evening the victim is reported as being in a dying condition.—Nelson News.

M. McLeod and C. Munro came in yesterday from East Kootenay, where they have been developing the Deadwood group, on Toby creek. This claim, which is owned by the men mentioned in partnership with James Gilker, has a lead of some of the richest ore that has yet been struck in East Kootenay, the values in grey copper and silver being immensely high. During the summer the men at work on the property have stripped the ledge for over four hundred feet, and have proved it by twelve open cuts and a tunnel now in forty feet. The average width in the ground covered by this work is from three to eight feet, the ore continuing high grade throughout.—Nelson Economist.

PRESS COMMENT.

The Opposition in Parliament has rendered excellent service to the country by checking the attempt of the Government to rush the exploiting railway scheme through committee, without explanation, and without debate. A Liberal journal, the Huntingdon Gleanor, makes this comment upon the proceedings up to the middle of last week: "A band of capitalists have secret conference with Sir Wilfrid and his ministers, resulting in an agreement to build a great railway at the country's risk and cost; this agreement is submitted to a caucus of the supporters of the Government, who accept it. This being done, the edict goes forth that whoever will not fall in with the project is not a Liberal, but is to be read out of the party and treated as an enemy. This is the height of insolence, especially coming from men who were delegates to the convention that laid down, as part of the Liberal platform, that the public debt was not to be increased."—Tornto Mail and Empire.

We gather from the Grit press that it is all right to deceive the pople in respect of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health; that it is entirely proper for Sir Wilfrid to remain in office until after the election, pretending to his Quebec followers that he is quite well and will remain in office all through next parliamentary term; that is most commendable to pretend that Sir Wilfrid was never better in his life. We also gather that when Mr. Tarte—who has had opportunity to know, and does know, the facts of Sir Wilfrid's health, and the facts of the conspiracy to deceive the people of Quebec—tells the truth about Laurier's health, he is a "ghoul:" he is guilty of some horrible crime.—Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, in deference to a strong expression of opinion in the House of Commons has promised to draft an amendment to the Criminal Code to make it illegal to sell cigarettes to boys. When at the job the minister of jusice might as well include cigars and pig tobacco in his list. There will be litte purpose in shutting off the mild indulgence and permitting the strong one. And when parliament goes into the granlmother business it may as well go the whole length.—Montreal Gazette.

The Bell Telephone company has submitted a new proposal to the city council for a five-year agreement under which it proposes to quote a rate of $25 per annum for residential 'phones, and $45 for business 'phones. It would accommodate the wires of the fire alarm telegraph on its poles and supply fifty telephones to the city free of charge. This reduction of $5 in rates of house telephones, and the free service supplied the city buildings the company proposes to offer in lieu of an annual cash payment to the city treasury which heretofore has been $1500 per year.—Ottawa Citizen.

Canada may be going to get the worst of it in the Alaska business, and it would not be the first time that happened. But Englishmen need not think Canadians are worrying about it in advance. If there is anything to be said later Canada will be heard from, but just now all is serene.—Montreal Herald.

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Local News

Drill Season.—The Fifth Regiment drill season will commence next month. A school of instruction is to be conducted under the direction of Lieut.-Col. Hall and Sergeant-Major Mulcahy.

Highly Spoken Of.—The artists, Miss Sutherland and Miss Patton, who give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Friday next, are spoken of in the highest praise. The concert promises to be an exceptionally high-class one.

Tenders for Bridge.—Tenders are invited for the erection of the Elk river bridge at Morrissey, up to noon Thursday, October 8th. They will be received by the deputy commissioner of lands and works.

Official Nominations.—Today, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, official nominations of candidates for the legislature will be made. Hinkson Siddal, the returning officer for this city, will be in attendance at the Market building at the time stated for the purpose of receiving nominations.

Funeral Tomorrow.—The funeral of the late Thomas Kershaw, who died at Vancouver on Thursday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence, 40 John street. Deceased was a native of Hamilton, Ont. Death occurred very suddenly, resulting from the breaking of a blood vessel.

Licensed Victuallers.—The Provincial Licensed Victuallers' Association of British Columbia has been incorporated under the provisions of the Benevolent Societies' Act. The trustees are Henry Reifel, of Nanaimo; W. Harrison, of Victoria; R. F. Thomas, of Vancouver; Otto Marstrand, of Vancouver, and W. H. Quann, of Vancouver.

Injured by Tram.—While running after a football, Bert McIlmoyle, a lad about eleven, was slightly injured by one of the Douglas street cars yesterday afternoon. He was knocked down, and for a time it was feared seriously hurt. Dr. Fraser was called and an examination disclosed the fact that the injuries were not serious.

Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning three Chinese peddlers, summoned by Officer Clayards for creating a nuisance in their method of cleaning salmon at the public landing, were convicted and fined $5 each. Lawrence Mooney got six months for supplying liquor to an Indian, and the latter was fined $25 for being in possession of intoxicants.

Notable Speaker.—Rev. H. G. Hopkins, one of Lord Lyveden's party, will address a mass meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hopkins is a clergyman of note, and will no doubt have a large hearing. Sir Edward Clark will be invited to preside at this meeting, which will begin promptly at 4. There will be some special musical selections.

Extra Numbers Promised.—At the organ recital to be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday evening, two extra numbers will be given. The Largo from the "New World Symphony," Dvorak, and the renowned liberty solos from "Judas Macabaeus," Handel, rendered by Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett. This is the first of eight series of organ recitals to be given by Mr. Burnett, and in view of their undoubted excellence and the fact that no admission is charged, a large attendance is anticipated.

Temporary Rank.—It is learned that Major Gurdon has only been given temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel in command of the garrison at Work Point, succeeding Col. Grant. It is likely that Major Gurdon will go to Hongkong with the company of artillery now stationed here, at the beginning of December. It is understood that Major Bland, R. E., now at Halifax, was the officer appointed to succeed Colonel Grant, but owing to ill-health could not take up the position at once, hence the appointment of Major Gurdon to the garrison.

Objection to Voters.—Mr. Justice Irving yesterday morning heard three appeals from the decision of William Graham, collector of votes for Saanich district. Objections were lodged against the right to vote of James Andrew Grant, of Gordon Head, and Thomas and Robert Graham. In the first case objection was taken on the ground that Mr. Grant was not domiciled in the Saanich district, and in the latter two instances that their affidavits were not properly sworn to. In each case Mr. Justice Irving over-ruled the objection, and the voters will be allowed to exercise their franchise.

Affects Shooting Season.—A proclamation appearing in the Provincial Gazette, issued yesterday, is to the effect that the season for shooting cock pheasants and quail on the southern part of Vancouver Island will be opened on October 1st, extending to the 1st of January, inclusive. The districts mentioned are Saanich, Esquimalt, Cowichan and Island electoral districts. Comox district is not included in the above, and in view of the comparative scarcity of pheasants there, it is not improbable that a close season will be maintained unless opinion in the district demands that it be opened.

Manual Training Exhibit.—Superintendent Eaton suggests a manual training exhibit in connection with the forthcoming show under the auspices of the Agricultural Association. Mr. Eaton suggests that six prizes be offered, as follows, the prize money to be expended in buying suitable books for the library of the schools and grades that win it: (1) To the school making the best exhibit of senior grade work, first prize $10, second prize $5. (2) To the school making the best exhibit of intermediate grade work, first prize $10, second prize $5. (3) To the school making the best exhibit of primary or junior grade work, first prize $10, second prize $5.

Church Sale.—A cushion sale will be held in the Congregational church on October 2nd, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Only Two Socialists.—Victoria Socialists will place only two candidates in the field here, and not four, as originally intended. The candidates are Messrs. Watters and Charlton.

Walking Stick Found.—At the city detective office is a silver-mounted cherry wood walking stick, which was found on the street and turned over to the police. The owner may have the same on proving property.

Salmon Arm Branch.—In stating that application had been made to the agricultural department yesterday to form a branch of the farmers' institute, it was Salmon Arm that should have been mentioned instead of San Juan.

Provincial Normal School.—The next session of this school will commence on Monday, October 5th, 1903, at the Roberts school building, Vancouver. Students desirous of attending are requested to apply to the principal as soon as possible for forms of application and other information required.

Bazaar at Wescott Bros.—The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church are holding a bazaar today at Wescott Bros.' new store on Yates street. The whole of the splendid stock is in the hands of the ladies for the day, and they are to receive a percentage on all sales made.

Shorthorn Exhibit.—H. Wade, secretary of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, has forwarded the following telegram to Secretary Swinerton of the Agricultural Association: "We voted one hundred dollars to your show. Add this amount to your prizes, conditional that the animals are recorded with us."

At a Ripe Age.—The death occurred at the Old Ladies' Home on Thursday evening of Miss A. A. Lawrence. Deceased was 82 years of age and a native of St. Helen's, England. The funeral is arranged to take place this morning at 8.30 from the Home, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

A Distinguished Divine.—Thanks to the Y. M. C. A., an opportunity will be given to hear Rev. Prof. Hopkins, a member of the Lord Lyveden party. Prof. Hopkins will address a mass meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Sunday at 4 p.m. The hall will, no doubt, be packed, as Prof. Hopkins is one of the best known clergymen in England.

Report Denied.—A report has been in circulation that the C. P. R. Hotel by-law committee were going to obtain a marble slab large enough to inscribe the names of those who voted against the by-law and have the same placed in the James bay embankment immediately under the foundation of the new hotel. The Colonist is requested to state that there is no truth in the report.

Fair Subscriptions.—Following are additional subscriptions to the Fall Fair fund received yesterday:—B. Williams & Co., $5; John Cochrane, $2.50; Brown & Cooper, $2.50; Smith & Champion, $2; Empire Hotel, $5; Scott & Peden, $2.50; McCandless Bros., $2.50; Pichon & Lenfesty, $2; Jubilee saloon, $2.50; New England hotel, $10; John Berryman, $2.50; H. Sibenbaum, $5; Pope Stationery Co., $2.50.

Hackmen's Thanks.—The Hackmen's Union extend thanks to the following for liberal donations on the occasion of the dance in Labor hall:—F. Carne, jun., Challoner & Mitchell, Empire Hotel, Dominion Hotel, Clarence Marsh, M. Bantly, Province Cigar Co., W. Dixon, Colonial Bakery, L. Bowman, Steitz's restaurant, Charles Hayward, D. Spencer, B. Williams, Poodle Dog restaurant, E. A. Morris and Windsor saloon.

Hearing Today.—The two men charged with holding up the bartender of the Western hotel on Monday last will be given a hearing today in the police court before Magistrate Hall. Leonard has already decided to be tried by the magistrate, but the latter does not intend to separate the cases. If Lorenzo concludes to go before a jury the magistrate will not try Leonard. He is determined that both cases shall be dealt with together.

Street Repairs.—Part of the street repair force is now employed on North Government street, where something of the kind has been needed for some time back. The condition of the roadway is also worthy of some attention. The work of laying the block-paving on Langley street is progressing satisfactorily, and it will all be down in a few days. A first-class job is being done. It is expected that within two weeks the whole street space around the Court House will be laid with the improved pavement.

Domestic Science.—Miss McKeand, the instructress, will on Friday next give the inaugural instruction to classes in domestic science at the Central school. Equipment has been provided in the old gymnasium. Tables and cupboards have been installed and the whole furnishings are arranged with a view to convenience and neatness. For a beginning the equipment is pronounced very complete. E. J. Wall, of the Windsor Grocery, has secured the contract for supplying the necessary groceries for the teaching of domestic science in the city schools. The first order was filled yesterday.

Chopping Contest.—A feature of the exhibition to be held at Duncans on Saturday next will be a chopping and sawing contest. Special prizes will be given by Messrs. McLennan, Feely & Co., Vancouver, and a certain number of competitors will be required to use the firm's saws and axes supplied on the ground, otherwise any make of axe or saw may be used. Logs to be used will be of one size, and competitors will be requested to draw for choice. The prizes will be as follows:—1st prize, one Sunset saw (Weiland Vale), and one Hunt's Canadian D. B. axe; 2nd prize, two Hunt's D. B. axes; 3rd prize, one Hunt's D. B. axe.

Song by Mr. Watkis.—Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. have favored the Colonist with a copy of Mr. Frank T. Watkis' new setting for contralto to the familiar lines by Charles Kingsley: "O, that we two were Maying." As might be expected from a musician of Mr. Watkis' fame, this little composition is a charming bit of work. The theme, so tenderly expressed by Kingsley, with its plaintive and pensive concluding lines, is wedded to an air that will linger in the memory by reason of its harmonious union with the thought. No doubt Victorians will soon have the pleasure of hearing this good song of Mr. Watkis', and so be able to judge for themselves. The piece is now to be had at Messrs. Waitt & Co.'s.

Relics of the Past.—Mr. Tubb, elevator engineer at the Board of Trade building, has found in his garden while delving some very interesting stone weapons of a far-distant age. They consist of a small axe head and some arrow points, all of a black, slaty substance that has the appearance of jade. The remarkable thing about these weapons is the wonderful edge they possess. It is as fine as that of a steel knife, and could have been attained only by some method of grinding, probably with fine sand. The arrow heads are of the ensiform style common to the Indian arrow heads and spear points of this Coast, and they are accurately designed, both sides being of equal bulk and line. Driven from the bow of a strong warrior, they must have been formidable missiles, and probably have let out the life of many a redoubtable foe in days gone by. Mr. Tubb prizes these relics very highly, and expects to find more of them in his property by means of a little more cultivation or excavation.

Boys' Field Day To Be Discussed

Likelihood of a Meeting of Gentlemen Interested in the Proposal.

Everybody Is Pleased With the Suggestion and Hopes it Will Succeed.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs, who has taken the initiative in the proposal to hold a field meet for the boys of the Victoria public schools, hopes to arrange a meeting of the principals of the schools, representatives of the J. B. A. A., Mr. Ian St. Clair and other gentlemen who have always taken a lively interest in the matter of physical culture and athletics. He also hopes that the proposal now mooted will receive the sanction of the full board of school trustees

If such a field day should be held, the opportunity would no doubt be taken advantage of to present the certificates which are now being prepared for those who qualified in the recent swimming contests of the Lyceum.

It is understood that the principals of the several schools in the city are heartily in favor of the proposal, and will lend all the aid in their power to make the meet as successful as possible should it be decided to hold one. As for the boys themselves, it is hardly necessary to remark that they are simply delighted with the idea, and it is beyond question that they would enter into the spirit of the thing with all the enthusiasm of youth, and make the contests even more interesting than professional events.

It is pointed out that the suggestion of Mr. Boggs is in line with the serious advice which the leaders of the Empire have been giving to the British people ever since the termination of the war—the prime importance of national physical culture and the improvement of the British physique, which, from all accounts, is not what it was when Wellington, Moore and Abercrombie took away the battalions of bold British boys to check the career of Napoleon. The gravity of the situation is not fully understood by the people as a whole, but those who have access to the British army recruiting statistics and military medical examination reports find that there is plenty to ponder over. Mr. Boggs has the hearty approval of every person who has read those reports and statistics, and they are not a few in Victoria.

The hope is general that nothing will be thrown in the way of completing the arrangements for this laudable scheme.

B. P.'s Manual On Scouting

Hero of Mafeking Has Much Sound Advice to Give the Outpost Man.

Racy Admonitions and Fascinating Descriptions Fill the Little Volume.

What is probably the advance copy of General Baden-Powell's little work on the art of scouting has reached Victoria, and the Colonist has been favored with a perusal of the book, finding it mighty diverting, but at the same time highly instructive, reading. Baden-Powell has a style all his own, and it is of the forthright order. He has the gift of the "straight-flung words and few" when he wants to tell his reader an important fact.

As a guide to the youngster just beginning his military duty, this little book should be invaluable, for it is written by a man who had to pick up from the paths and by-paths of a hard experience the information which he has here set down so entertainingly. And for the man who thinks that he knows scouting there is also plenty to make him stop a bit and wonder if he really does carry under his shako all that might be known about this most difficult art.

It is interesting to note that the last sheets of this little work were sent out from Mafeking along with the last despatches before the relief of the place. So it was written in the very atmosphere of war, amidst bursting shell and humming rifle ball, which no doubt accounts for a good deal of its piquant humor and its admirable compression in description and expression.

To shine as a scout, Baden-Powell recommends the study of these qualifications in the men. Pluck and self-reliance, finding your way in a strange country, using your eyes and ears, keeping yourself hidden, tracking, getting across country, taking care of yourself and horse, sketching and reporting information.

A man before being trained as a scout is selected for the following points:—Specially smart, active, intelligent and trustworthy soldier. Good eyesight and hearing. Healthy and sound. A man who drinks or who is liable to recurrence of certain diseases is useless as a scout. Willing and able to turn his hand to any kind of job. Good rider and able to swim. Able to read and write.

The pluck of the scout, says Baden-Powell, is greater than that of the soldier who rushes to the charge surrounded by his comrades, for he is alone, depending entirely upon his own resources and intelligence. Self-reliance and confidence are akin to pluck, and they can be trained in the man, because they are more or less inherent in every man. Discretion is the kind of courage that comes from a good dose of the purely animal kind held well under subjection; it is moral courage guiding and directing the other. The scout must be a linguist; he will have to depend on his knowledge of the vernacular of the country which is the seat of war to make any headway at all.

In fact, one might go on quoting pages of this fascinating little manual without exhausting its stores of useful hints, but suffice is to say that the ideal scout should be like the newspaper reporter, a living compendium of all the human talents, able to do anything at any time with an intelligence which makes ordinary people marvel, but which to the reporter or the scout is a mere matter of routine business.

Flower Sunday.—Special services are arranged for the celebration of "Flower Sunday" at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, tomorrow. A good musical programme has been arranged, and altogether the affair will prove of more than usual interest.

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Young Alcock's Death.—The young man, Mark Alcock, who was drowned in the Yukon a few days ago, was well known in Vancouver. He was the son of Capt. T. H. Alcock of the customs service, Dawson. The young man was starting up river with Government Engineer Rendall. They were in a canoe, and were bound for the scene of one of the new stampedes. Alcock was carried away by the swift current, and never rose to the surface. Rendall was rescued with great difficulty. The deceased young man and his father were both former residents of Vancouver, Capt. Alcock having commanded many local steamers. Mark Alcock opened a skating rink some time ago at Dawson, it being the first in the North. Though of the same name the Dawson family is not related to that of Mr. Thomas Alcock of the Customs service in Vancouver, though both families were well acquainted.

A. C. COOK LIKES THE WASHINGTON.

A. C. Cook, the manager of the Raymond & Whitcomb Tours, said of the Washington Hotel, Seattle, after a large tourist party of which he was in charge had been entertained at that hotel: "We have been better taken care of by the Washington than by any hotel since we left Boston. I want to particularly praise the chef's efforts and the service. The scenery is charming from the Washington and the appointments of the hotel elegant."

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The Toronto Mail and Empire, in reporting an evening given by Miss Sutherland and Miss Patton, who will appear in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Friday, said: "Miss Sutherland displayed throughout her diversified programme a rare sympathy, a fine sense of humor and a true appreciation of her subjects, which could not fail to win her audience." *

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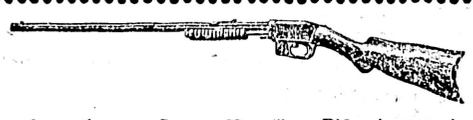
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A Discussion On Fish Traps

An Important Matter Taken Up at Board of Trade Meeting Yesterday.

Delegation to Wait Upon the Government to Urge Adoption of Traps.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade took place yesterday afternoon in the rooms of that body in the Board of Trade building, Mr. C. F. Todd in the chair.

The secretary stated that at a meeting of the council a resolution, since published had been passed with regard to fish traps, and he had been instructed to wire Victoria's representatives at Ottawa in regard to the same. He read the telegram sent to Senator Templeman as follows: "Special meeting of the Board of Trade council discussed fish traps question today. Unanimous as to urgency licenses being granted. Understand department in position issue licenses. Please wire reason of the delay. (Signed) F. Elworthy, secretary."

The secretary then stated that he had received a telegram from Mr. Templeman in reply to this, which he read, stating that Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, would visit Victoria and confer with the Board on the fish trap question; and that an early decision might be expected.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin, delegate of the Board to the Chamber of Commerce conference at Montreal, reported in connection with his trip. He spoke at considerable length with regard to the occurrences at the conference. The main subjects really under discussion had been these: The defence of the Empire, the consular service and the preferential tariff. In regard to the first point, the general expression of opinion had been that Canada would do her share, as she had always done in the past; but that if she contributed in funds to the Empire's defence, she would claim a right to share in the directing of its expenditure.

The discussion as to the consular service was very important. It brought out the fact that the British branch of the service is singularly deficient in getting details of trade in other parts of the world. The speaker quoted several instances illustrative of the almost incredible ignorance and apathy displayed in this respect by officers of the consular service. There was reason to hope, the speaker said, that one result of the strong representations made by the conference in this matter would be that the Imperial Government would in future place these positions in the hands of men of business experience and capability.

With regard to preferential trade, Mr. Lugrin said, the resolution adopted on that point was a compromise. No other kind of resolution could, indeed, have been adopted, so widely different were the various views entertained by the 504 delegates present. To his mind the discussion was somewhat of a disappointment, the main subjects being conducted on the line of the Canadian food supply for Great Britain. He himself took the liberty to say that he did not think that that was the question of preferential trade between all parts of the Empire. The question to his mind was one of adjusting the differences between the colonies themselves, as well as between the colonies and Great Britain. The resolution as passed declares that the conference favors the adoption of some system of inter-Imperial trade which will promote all interests and at the same time not interfere with existing fiscal conditions; and asking the Imperial Government to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the best way of going about it. Though this resolution was made unanimous, it was roundly denounced by many of the delegates as meaning nothing at all.

Mr. Lugrin paid a warm tribute to the way the Montreal Board of Trade treated the delegates. They received the warmest and most hearty hospitality throughout their stay.

In conclusion the speaker considered that the great result of the conference lay not in the resolutions passed or in the discussions held; but in the fact that three or four hundred Englishmen had gone home convinced, firstly that Canada was thoroughly loyal to the Empire and determined to keep its connection, and secondly, that her resources were enormous beyond anything they had had any conception of.

At the close of Mr. Lugrin's remarks, a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker on behalf of the Board for the manner in which he had carried out the mission entrusted to him and for his report concerning the same. Carried unanimously.

The secretary then read the resolution previously published, representing the urgent necessity of adopting fish traps.

Some little discussion arose on this question, and Mr. Shallcross said he had seen lately that the Premier of the province declared his objection to fish traps. If this was merely the expression of the Premier's personal opinion, he might be allowed to hold it; but if it was a declaration of the policy of the government as a whole, strong and insistent notice ought to be immediately taken by the Board. He thought it would be a most retrograde policy if the government as a whole opposed fish traps.

Mr. Helmcken said he seconded Mr. Higgins' original motion. This was a very important question, one in which he had been concerned for some years; and he had done his best personally to secure permission to use traps in these waters. It was his intention to maintain this attitude. He read a short extract from the report of the Fisheries Commissioner, Mr. Babcock, for the year 1902, dealing with the use of traps. This report, after fully considering the merits on both sides of the case, amply justified their use.

Mr. Kingham said he did not see why the Board could not, by a suspension of the rules, pass a resolution asking the Government its intention in the matter.

The chairman suggested that, some of the candidates being present, it might be well to hear from them.

Mr. Chas. Hayward said that he thought it most desirable that the Board should express an opinion. He thought it absolutely necessary that we should adopt a method of catching fish which would enable us to compete on equal terms with our neighbors. We could not go on with the old methods, and the sooner we took measures to place ourselves on record to that effect the better. He did not see why the coming visit of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries should interfere with that. He thought the present projected visit of the Minister might cause further delays in the way of the settlement of this important question. He had no hesitation in recording his vote to press the matter with all the urgency possible.

Mr. Lugrin said Mr. Prefontaine had had this matter in hand for only a very short time—merely since he had assumed his present portfolio.

He referred to the fact that the members for the province were themselves divided upon this question. It was surely reasonable for the Minister upon whose decision the matter depended to come to the province to see for himself how matters stood. He was satisfied that the proposed visit of the Minister was not in the interests of delay. He thought that Premier McBride's recent speech gave additional reason for careful examination into the question before coming to a decision.

Mr. Beckwith said that he believed everyone present was of one mind with regard to the establishment of fish traps. He could not see why the resolution should not be passed and go forward to Ottawa. We could not lose anything by it. Something might easily occur to prevent the Minister's visit, and he wished to point out that in that case they would have lost valuable time; whereas, if the resolution was sent in, the department would see that they were in earnest. The trouble seemed to be that the Board took a lively interest in the question about every February or March and then let the matter drop. Now was the time to prepare for next season; let them push the matter right ahead.

Mr. Higgins admitted the force of Mr. Hayward's remarks as to the danger of delay. What he wanted to avoid in the discussion of that resolution was any debate of a political nature. He would resist any motion made to condemn the local government for a remark attributed to Mr. McBride. The Premier might have been misreported, anyway. But the telegram before them from the department certainly meant business, and he would most decidedly vote to lay the resolution on the table for one month.

Mr. Spratt moved, seconded by Mr. Lugrin, that the resolution be laid on the table until the next monthly meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Shallcross said that he thought as a matter of business not politics, that the Board ought to interview the government in this matter; and he moved that the Board do wait on the government and obtain its views.

The chairman suggested that it would be a great deal better to interview the government as citizens, not as members of the Board.

Mr. Shallcross differed. This was a business body for the advancement of business and was perfectly qualified to handle the matter. All they wanted was an assurance from the government that Mr. McBride's remarks were merely the expressions of his private opinion, not the policy of the government. It was not a political matter; but if it went forth to Ottawa that we were divided on the subject, further delay in action might well be the result. He would certainly like the opinion of the meeting as to whether he might introduce a resolution to this effect.

The chairman, after referring to the rules, said that if the meeting considered it advisable that such a resolution should be passed regarding the provincial government, he did not think it would be any more out of order than the one addressed to the Dominion government.

A vote was therefore taken and the chairman's decision upheld by a large majority.

Mr. Shallcross then moved, seconded by Mr. Kingham: "That a delegation should be appointed by the chairman to wait upon the provincial government and all the candidates for the city of Victoria, to urge the view of the Board that fish traps should be established, and to obtain the views of the government and candidates on the question."

Mr. T. M. Henderson said the question affected the whole of the British Columbia, and should be taken up accordingly. The resolution as first written covered the ground. Was it not possible to get the opinion of the other island candidates?

H. Munn thought it would be quite as wise to wait upon the city council or the school board, and ask them for their opinion. He thought the whole arrangements looked very much like barking up the wrong tree. The question lay with Ottawa, and what they had to rely upon was the good judgment of the Department of Marine and Fisheries that this was in the interest of British Columbia and to grant the necessary traps accordingly. He thought any other proceedings a waste of time.

Mr. Lugrin differed. He said a contention had been made that the control of the waters within three miles of the province resided within the provincial government. This question had been raised in other provinces, notably in New Brunswick. It was an important point. He was of the opinion that the appeal to the provincial government was highly necessary.

Mr. Oliver thought the proper way would have been to pass the other resolution, as it would now seem that they had changed the views they had had in the past. We were acting entirely as a commercial body.

Mr. Higgins thought the resolution trod on very dangerous ground. He thought politics entered into the matter anyway. To ask candidates and government for their opinion was making it political. He did not think it was proper to pass the resolution in its present shape.

Mr. Shallcross pointed out that if the Minister of Marine and Fisheries came out here and found that the provincial government was committed against fish traps, the question would be hung up for years. He wanted an assurance from the government that the question was an open one with them. To that extent he certainly thought the Board was entitled to ask for an opinion from the provincial government.

The chairman put the motion, which was carried.

The chairman observed that he thought the remarks attributed to the Premier in the matter of fish traps were very ill-advised.

Mr. Shallcross, in the absence of Mr. Beckwith, brought up the crying necessity for both lights and foghorns at various points on the west coast of the island. The present condition of affairs was a very serious one, and he wanted a committee to attend to it.

The chairman suggested that the matter be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on his arrival.

The chairman said he thought the Board of Trade should, after careful consideration, have the matter brought to the notice of the Minister. He would, however, appoint a committee.

Application for membership was made by John J. Bostock, nominated by C. F. Todd, seconded by G. A. Kirk. He was elected unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

Local News

Chamber of Commerce.—At the regular general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Pioneer Hall, on Tuesday evening next, the executive committe will report the results of their interview with the committee of the Board of Trade re combining action in furthering the commercial welfare of our city. The committee will recommend action being taken upon a communication since received from the Board of Trade, relative to the same.

Drilling Contest.—Le Roy and Prendegast, the Victoria drillers who issued a challenge to a number of rock-drillers in Vancouver, did not have very long to wait for a match. James A. Martin and Alex. Cameron, working on the Lake Beautiful tunnel, have accepted the challenge and their money is in the hands of Mr. Frank Woodside, secretary of the Tourist Association of Vancouver. The details of dates and arrangements have been left entirely to Mr. Woodside, who will fix the time and place as soon as the men have signed articles.

Special Feature.—The extraordinary amount of interest which has been aroused everywhere at the startling disclosures made in the report of the Royal Commission on the conduct of the war in South Africa, will be made a special feature which the Colonist presents to its readers tomorrow morning, particularly opportune and one which will no doubt be read with avidity, even though in many parts it may prove painful reading. This is an exhaustive resume of the report of the commission from the pen of an expert on naval and military matters. Accompanying the letterpress will be pictures of the leading personages who were parties to the disclosures. Another interesting feature will be a newsy article on the latest styles with special illustrations, the whole having been prepared locally. This article will give the lady readers of the Colonist the very latest hints in the London and Paris modes.

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It Was Business From Start to Declaration of a Draw.

"Gentlemen, I think we have witnessed what is by long odds the finest boxing contest ever seen in this city—(cheers)—and, seeing that both men have made such a splendid showing, I cannot do otherwise than declare this fight a draw."

So said Referee Harry Dodd to the huge audience that packed the Savoy from stage to roof last night to witness the contest for twenty rounds between Jack Ritchie, of St. Louis, Mo., and Caesar Attell, of San Francisco.

The referee spoke only the truth; it was the best contest ever witnessed in this city, and the Williams-Green battle of several years ago, always mentioned by the sports as the choicest exhibition of the manly art ever seen in Victoria, was not a patch on last night's go. It will never be mentioned again in the same day with the contest between Attell and Ritchie.

It was business from gong to gong, and there was no studying or faking or pedestrianism, but just sheer hammer-and-tongs all the time. They came together like the jaws of a bear trap, and the hand-outs were full of ginger and steam. That the men stayed the twenty rounds and ended strong, especially Attell, who is a marvel of endurance and recuperation from rough usage, tells the tale of magnificent condition. The clinches were of the briefest, and the referee had no penal servitude in breaking them away, neither was there any hanging on one another. The referee, in spite of the snorting pace set by the two little men, did not have to caution either of them for foul.

In the tenth round Ritchie planted two sock dolagers to the solar plexus, and Attell crumpled up like a concertina, taking nine of the count. When he got up Ritchie tried hard again, and one more put Caesar to grass, and everybody looked to see him counted out. But up he got at 9 and mixed it up with Ritchie in steam-hammer style. His grit and recovery were wonderful, and wild cheers hailed his splendid work. Nothing like it has ever been seen here. Ritchie tried hard indeed to put him out, but lacked the luck—or the punch. Attell was down for 9 in the fourteenth round, but set the pace on rising.

Ritchie took a terrific jolt to the chin almost as the gong went at the end of the fourteenth, and it was perhaps lucky the hot one came home just at closing time. Ritchie took the count to 4 and 6 twice during the fight. He showed vastly more damage at the close than Attell, who had only a swollen bridge and lip, whereas Ritchie was doing a wholesale traffic in claret export from early in the engagement, and his right cheek, eye and mouth were mountainous. Attell's resort to the straight lends as a variation from the hook and swing resulted in a handsome assortment of picturesque markings on Ritchie's shoulders, chest and neck.

There was more of the science of boxing shown in one round of this go than there has been seen in a dozen of the recent meetings. Attell never showed to greater advantage. As has been said in these columns, he can play up to the best of them and stay the limit through lashings of gruel—and the gruel was coming to him by the bucketful last night. From the standpoint of scientific boxing, the match would compare more than favorably with any of the best seen at the Mechanics' Pavilion in 'Frisco; while the vim and go of the boys would have sent a 'Frisco audience crazy with delight.

Every pass, jab, jolt, swing, punch, cut, guard, parry, duck, stop, check, block and slip known to the game, was put into play. Again and again clever bits of work were cheered to the echo.

It was a thoroughly pleased and satisfied crowd of spectators that filed out of the Savoy last night, though many thought it very hard luck that Attell should not have got the decision, as he was by far the stronger and more aggressive in the three last rounds, and besides the battle was for a decision, not a draw. In fact many believed that had another round been called, Ritchie must have gone down and out under the staggerers Attell was dispensing with two lavish hands all over his opponent in all parts of the ring, over the ropes and even amongst the crockery and hardware in Ritchie's own corner.

The Savoy management would confer a favor on the sporting public by putting a stop to the idiotic promptings to the combatants by some people round the ringside. Such talk is not tolerated in Eastern or 'Frisco encounters, as it is not only distracting to the principals but a perfect nuisance to real sports who understand the game, and don't bark every time their man stops a jab or misses a swing.

The following is the fight by rounds:

1. Both led and landed; Attell pokes left to mouth and starts the ruby. Ritchie tries a hook to ribs and lands heavily; Attell doesn't approve and backs off. Mix-up; honors easy.

2. Lots doing. Ritchie pressing with body and neck rakers; Attell replies with effective swings. Attell lands straight hard left to Ritchie's mouth; more colors. A clash, both to knee; up again; Attell takes a jolt to ribs in exchange for another love tap to the sore mouth. Attell jams Ritchie to the ropes. Ritchie comes out with a bunch of hard ones and the gong relieves Attell.

3. Head-on collision. Ritchie takes six of the count on his knee. Attell then takes a turn on the floor, but is up quickly and catches Ritchie a slam on the chin that must have loosened some nibblers. Both swinging hard; clinches galore. Attell goes after Ritchie and backs him against the corral, while hot ones come in showers. Attell plants one of his justly celebrated hot-cross buns to Ritchie's ruddy jaw; St. Louis man staggers, Attell is after him hot-foot. Cheers for Attell. Ritchie uncoils his long right to the stomach, Attell a hard one to face. Ritchie, another indigestible flapjack to stomach, Attell looking for more and guarding low. Ritchie stops rush with a straight left to mouth. Attell after him again, propping him up with right and left upward swings. Attell's round.

4. Ritchie light left straight to face, right to body takingly. Attell at home lands two smashes right and left, very effective. Ritchie misses well-meant swing, Attell at him, into Ritchie's corner, business brisk. Ritchie passes out a hard straight one to mouth and just misses putting right across to jaw. Both land on neck. Ritchie tries a right swing, misses, and his mouth blocks Attell's straight right to face. Ritchie disposes of a collection of rights and lefts to face and body. Both blowing hard. Attell wakes up and bangs Ritchie on the ropes, and is fanning him with stiff hooks at the bell.

5. Ritchie fiddles a little; Attell comes at him, misses, goes to knee, up again, hard left to Ritchie's face. Seattle contingent of sports looking uneasy. Ritchie stops a rush with a body block that jars. Ritchie puts a socker to neck. Ritchie knocked down, rebounds instanter and after his man. Mix-up. Ritchie down again. Attell steps away to let him up. Attell passes a stinger to Ritchie's developing right jaw. Ritchie replies with two to body. Ritchie shedding Burgundy pretty freely; Attell's nose like a banana, both pulling like street sawmills. Hot exchanges. Round ends as Ritchie plants a whacker to small ribs and Attell winces.

6. Steamy from the start. Both down and falling all over one another in eagerness to do business. Hard smashes plentiful as blackberries. Both to face; both to jaw; Ritchie to body with beef behind it. Ritchie two hard ones to stomach.

7. Ritchie rushes and tries hard for knock-out. Stiff fighting all through.

8 to 10. Hard hammering all the way; both as willing as possible. In tenth Ritchie comes hard to jaw and follows with a smash to mouth. Attell arrives with a consignment of new season's sock dolagers and hangs them all over Ritchie, left and right; body, neck and face. Ritchie gathers himself and sends in a right to stomach. Attell down and seemingly out; up at 9 and Ritchie at him with more stomachers; Attell lands heavily on the mouth. Ritchie plants another to the mark and Attell again collapses; takes nine of the count. Fierce exchanges. Ritchie trying strenuously to land another stomach blow. Attell gets stronger; cheers for his grit. Ritchie doing his utmost; swings and punches forty to the second.

11. Both clash; both land heavily; clinch, Attell put one to the mouth and receives one on jaw. Attell breaks loose, two to jaw; Ritchie defending; Attell again with a brace of thumpers to jaw; Ritchie groggy. Attell's round.

12. Hot exchange, Attell again on the rampage; Ritchie retires, Attell after him round ring; clever foot work. Attell fight to face; Ritchie a smash to ribs. Attell's round.

13. Business from the start without stint. Ritchie puts stiff jolt to face, Attell answers with staggering left to paw. Ritchie misses vicious swing and Attell props him up with a peppery right hander on the neck. Attell gets Ritchie's shoulder in the ribs as the reward of a rush. Attell hand right jaw; Ritchie a swing to stomach. Attell's elbow saves him.

14. Ritchie on the warpath; Attell lands jarring right to jaw distresses Ritchie, who is looking anxious and playing sprinkler more freely than ever. Ritchie comes out with one two for the body and Attell again seeks the horizontal. Up again at nine; Ritchie uppercutting savagely; cries of "Foul," nothing in it. Attell again surprises everybody by recovering like magic. Ritchie places two heavy swings to jaw; Attell down for eight [illegible] and going strong. Attell knocks Ritchie clean off his feet with a hard punch to the throat just as the bell sounds.

15. Heavy fighting in Attell's favor! Ritchie after Attell but nothing doing. Attell very cautious, gets in hand right to jaw and goes after Ritchie on the lope. Ritchie shows signs of weariness, and the ruddy is still coming.

16. Ritchie comes out still decanting claret; he tries a stomach-warmer, misses and is up against a steamy right upper cut. Attell showers them on the sore mouth and neck. Ritchie makes connection on the solar plexus; Attell grins and bangs in right and left to paw. Ritchie very groggy or playing 'possum.

17. Ritchie makes overtures to the stomach and Attell swings for the head; both land heavily. Attell goes for him, lands on jaw, lands on shoulder, lands on mouth. Ritchie raking the spare ribs in search of the decision; no use; Attell takes the knee from a punch in the stomach. Attell lands two on jaw that send Ritchie hopping. Ritchie lands on body. Attell chasing him when gong sounds. Attell's round.

18. Attell gets to the chest with a socker; Ritchie to face with a straight left. Attell blocks a series of stomach blows. Attell rushes Ritchie into his own corner and hammers him pretty much ad lib. Ritchie kicks the bucket, general laughter like a couple of bulls in a tin shop. Both exchange hot ones to head. Attell lands jafs repeatedly to jaw. Seattle sports look droopy. Attell getting stronger.

19 and 20. Property of Caesar Attell, who manifestly had Ritchie going. Fight ended amidst intense excitement.

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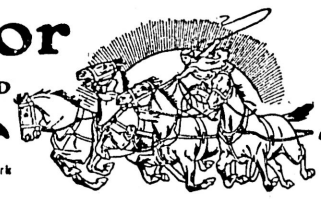
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Sept. 18. — With a material decrease of operations, today's stock market continued its irregular downward course The weakness, however, being almost exclusively the industrial group, which suffered heavy recessions. No news was heard to account for steady liquidation of United States Steel common, which sold down to the lowest point in the year, and without support at its weakest. Others in the same group ruled heavy throughout the day, and were vigorously pounded at the close. To this list should be added Crucible Steel preferred, which sold down over 20 points from the last recorded sale over a year ago. Outwardly, there was no indication that the New York market was at all affected by the split in the British cabinet, American securities were simply neglected in London, though some more selling of Steel common was reported. The general list held well during the first hour on the continuance of buying of certain railway stocks, presumably for Western account. There was also some disposition on the part of the traders to cover their contracts because of a more hopeful view regarding the crop situation. Arbitrage houses bought moderately of Erie for London, which was probably a seller on balance. The market continued irregular and became decidedly heavy in the last hour, when Steel common touched its low point, with resultant weakness to other issues, including the transactions and some railway shares. The closing was listless and weak. Time money hardened slightly today on a further demand to meet year end loans. There was another advance in foreign exchange. With an active demand for sixty day bills, gross increases for the second week of the month were shown by a number of railways, especially Canadian Pacific, Wabash, Norfolk & Western, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and Denver & Rio Grande. The bond market was quiet and irregular, and without any changes of importance. Total sales, par value, $1,460,000. United States two's advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

New York, Sept. 18.—Money on call, easy; lowest, 2 per cent; highest, 2½; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time money, quiet; 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5½ per cent; six months, 6 per cent.

New York, Sept. 18.—Pig iron, quiet; copper, nominal; lead, firm; tin, quiet; straits, $27.20 to $27.50; spelter, quiet. The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending September 17th, with percentages of increases and decreases as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $20,018,784; decrease, 13.6. Toronto, $15,737,258; increase, 3.8 per cent; Winnipeg, $4,556,660; increase, 43.0 per cent, Halifax, $1,771,265; increase, 16.8 per cent. Ottawa, $1,979,602; decrease, 7.1 per cent; Vancouver, $1,562,623; increase, 10.4 per cent. Quebec, $1,636,365; increase, 22.3 per cent. Hamilton, $1,191,136; increase, 28.4 per cent. St. John, N. B., $995,720; increase, 23.2 per cent; Victoria, $809,542; increase, 34.6 per cent. London, Ont., $806,465; increase, 10.5 per cent.

New York, Sept. 18.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 and 6½ per cent; sterling exchange strong at $4.86.40 to $4.86.45 for demand, and at $4.82.45 to $4.82.55 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.83 to $4.87; commercial bills, $4.82⅜; bar silver, 57¼; Mexican dollars, 45; government bonds, firmer; railway bonds, irregular.

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TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh., Sept. 18.—7 p. m.—Rain, south wind, 30 miles per hour. Outward, steamer Oregon, from Seattle for Nome. Inward, steamer Rainier, San Francisco for Seattle, at 4 p. m.

Local Produce Market.

(Corrected by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates St.)

The weather having settled down, threshing is being rushed through, and by the end of the week, should be well finished. The following prices are being offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots on the dock or in car at Victoria:

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 18.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday the barometer has fallen considerably over Northern British Columbia in advance of an important storm area from the Pacific. It will cause high southerly winds on the coast, and a general rainfall west of the Cascades. Rain is falling at Cape Flattery and in Cariboo. Elsewhere the weather is fair. Fair warm weather prevails east of the Rockies.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	56	62
New Westminster	50	62
Kamloops	..	68
Barkerville	36	44
Port Simpson	..	56
Dawson	40	50
Calgary	46	66
Winnipeg	42	78
Portland, Ore.	50	74
San Francisco	50	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong winds chiefly westerly and southerly, unsettled and cool with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland: Unsettled and cool with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 54	Mean 57
Noon. 61	Highest 62
5 p.m. 59	Lowest 53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 12 miles southwest.
Noon. 20 miles west.
5 p.m. 20 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—4 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.074
Corrected 30.004

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.04

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Orders executed for Purchase and Sale of New York Stocks and Grain for cash or on margins.
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to September 5th, 1903, for the purchase of 3,000 shares of Roberts-Kitchener Mines, Limited P. O. BOX 108, VICTORIA.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Neil Paul, late driver for the Paisley Dye Works, has no longer any connection with the establishment, and is not authorized to accept any dying and cleaning or receive any money.

JAMES ALLISON.

1903. 1903.

Provincial Exhibition

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NOTICE.

Take notice that on Friday, October 2nd, 1903, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the Lot 1048, Group 1, Kootenay district, known as the Nest Egg mineral claim on the official plan of the said Kootenay district. The place of sale will be No. 46, Columbia avenue, Rossland, and the time 3 in the afternoon of the above-mentioned day.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903.

F. W. ROLT,
Acting for the trustee for the debenture holders of the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company, Limited.

SAANICH EXHIBITION

Will Be Held on

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Sept. 25th and 26th,

AT AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS, SAANICHTON.

Friday will be devoted to placing exhibits in hall and judging of the same.

Saturday's programme will be: Judging of Live Stock, commencing 9 a. m.; Baseball, Cedar Hill vs. Saanich, at 1 p. m., for cup presented by D. M. Eberts, Esq.; Horse Racing, commencing at 2:45 p. m.; Parade of Stock.

Dance in evening, Sehl-Bantly Orchestra, 3 pieces. Dancing to commence at 8:30 p. m.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Admission to grounds, 25c.; to dance, gents 50c., ladies free.

Trains will leave Victoria on Saturday at 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Fare, round trip, 50c.

W. THOMSON, President. FRED. TURGOOSE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William McKeon, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William McKeon, who died at the city of Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, Francis Page and James McBride Smith, on or before the 7th day of October, A. D., 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution:

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Wiliam McKeon on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of August, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executors.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jans Peter Hansen, Deceased, late of Victoria, B.C

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, David Baxter Christopher and William Henry Jones, at No. 49 Discovery street, or to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Jans Peter Hansen on or before the 9th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of August, 1903.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets
Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Robert Mitchell, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Robert Mitchell, who died at the city of Victoria, B. C., on the 21st day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executrix, Charlotte Elizabeth Thomas, on or before the 7th day of October, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Thomas Robert Mitchell on or before the 21st day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of August, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

WANTED MALE HELP.

WANTED—Bright, active young men, to call on wholesale business houses in Victoria and other large cities; progressive salaries and permanent positions. "The Mandex," New York, N. Y. s17

WANTED—Smart boy. Apply Campbell's, 31 Fort street. s13

WANTED—A boy, aged 14-16, to work in a store. Good references required. Apply V. S., this office. s10

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE BOYS want situation out of town. Have experience milking and driving. Speak English. Apply S. Toda, 41 store street. s19

WANTED—Situation as caretaker, watchman or office work, by young man; good bookkeeper; steady. H. H., Colonist office. s18

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Woman to sell a necessity to mothers; $12 a week clear. Dept. M., Box 78, Philadelphia. s6

WANTED—A girl to do light housework and sleep home. Apply at Mrs. W. F. Hall's, 47 Heywood avenue. s19

WANTED—A general servant, wages $20 per month, youngest child five. Apply morning or evening to Mrs. H. Kent, 243 Yates stret. s18

WANTED—Experienced saleslady to take charge of corset and underwear department. Apply "J.", Colonist office. s13

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

YOUNG LADY—Three years' experience, desires position as stenographer. Apply "A," this office. s19

A LADY requires a position in a milliner's; would accept very small salary to gain experience. H. G., Colonist office. s15

A YOUNG LADY from the East requires a position as stenographer. W. G., Colonist office. s15

WANTED—Position as pianist for dancing, afternoon and evening classes, experienced. Address A., Colonist office. s5

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or stenographer by experienced young lady from the East. Address F. A. R., care Mrs. E. Greggs, Amphion street, Oak Bay. s5

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between city and pumping station on Quadra street road, a stonemason's mallet. Finder please return to Colonist office or to pumping station. s19

LOST—A fine gold neck chain, either on Cadboro Bay road, Fort street or Belcher street. Finder will receive reward by returning to F. B. Pemberton, Fort street. s18

PERSONAL.

IF CAPT G. L. JONES, late of the sealing schooner Geneva, will call at the Colonist office, he will learn of something to his advantage. a24

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. Apply Mrs. Thomas, 17 Shakespeare street. s18

WANTED—A good butter cow, newly or about to calve. F. T. Gregory, Millstream P. O., Victoria. s18

FOR SALE—Pony suitable for riding or driving. Apply 56 Vancouver street. s16

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, four years old, nearly thoroughbred. An excellent family cow. Apply P. Wollaston, corner Oak Bay and Jubilee avenue. s15

FOR SALE—Chestnut mare, five years old, quiet to ride and drive double or single; will carry a lady. Apply Colwood Hotel. Telephone B333. s15

FOR SALE—Grade Jersey heifer and calf. Apply R. Daniels, Colquitz P O. s10

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—An Island near Vancouver or Victoria. State price, location and full particulars. F. W. Vollmer, 1521 Bellevue avenue, Seattle. s19

WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. a23

WANTED—Furnished house, first class, good locality, or suite rooms, private family. Address X. Z., Colonist. s18

WANTED.—Old scrap iron; also old copper, brass, lead and zinc, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

FOR RENT — Densmore typewriters, on liberal terms. Address "Densmore," Box 250, city. a5

WANTED—12 bore hammerless gun, English make preferred; must be cheap. Would buy pair. Address D. W., Colonist. s10

TO RENT—During the summer, good stabling for two or three horses. Apply 24 Rae street. m31

WANTED—Sewing by the day by a competent dressmaker. Apply "Dressmaker," Colonist office. s16

NOTICE—Wanted, at 88 Johnson street, ladies' and Gent's second hand clothes. Booth. m19

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Two cottages and full-sized lot, for $850. One excellent 6-roomed cottage and bath, $1,400. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates St. s19

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. hall. Apply 79 View street. s17

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street. s15

TO LET—Rooms and board. Terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Mallery, 10 Rae St. s13

WANTED—By a single gentleman, furnished room, or room and board, in private family, with good comforts, not too far from the business centre. Address, with terms, B. L., Colonist office. s12

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. A. P., Colonist office. s9

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, en suite, at Elsemere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. s2

TO LET—One or two rooms with use of kitchen. Address B., this office. s16

FURNISHED ROOMS with use of bath, $7 per month. Apply L. C. M., Colonist office. s16

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To purchase for cash, second hand piano. State price wanted to W. M. G., P. O. Box 209, Victoria. s10

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FOR EXCHANGE—Well built house and two lots on Esquimalt road, value $2,000, for cottage near Central School. B. C., Colonist. s5

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FOR SALE—Grocery business, horse cart, etc. Will invoice from $800 to $900. Apply McClung, 189 Johnson street, Victoria. s19

FOR SALE — Two lots running from Churchway to Rae street. Apply S. Perry Mills. s17

FOR SALE—Beautiful corner lot, on Oak street, one minute from Fort street car. Price $200. Enquire 55 Douglas street. s16

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FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage on Pioneer street, handy to city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s17

FOR SALE—Two small four-roomed cottages, on one lot, on Johnson street, above Cook, cheap for cash. Address X. Y. Z., Colonist office. s15

FOR SALE—197 Johnson, 7-roomed house, $2,000. Terms. Rents for $17. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort. a25

FOR SALE—To close an estate we are instructed to sell a comfortable two-story house with modern conveniences, for $1,000. Small cash payment down, balance in monthly installments, with 5 per cent interest. Heisterman & Co. s10

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FOR SALE—$1500—Six roomed cottage, almost new, with four lots, outhouses, etc. A1 soil. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. a8

FOR SALE—$1600—Five roomed cottage, bath, corner lot, on monthly instalment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m13

FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

WANTED—Furnished house. First class, good locality, or suite rooms, private family. Address "C.", Colonist. s16

TO RENT—Furnished house, corner Lampson street and Esquimalt road, "The Den." Apply J. R. Saunders, Dunsmuir street. s15

TO RENT—New eight-roomed house, with all modern conveniences. Apply 135 Michigan street. s10

TO LET—House, fully furnished, with modern conveniences, electric light and piano. Apply 8 Richardson St. s10

WANTED—Three furnished rooms or small furnished cottage, James Bay preferred. Must be near city. Permanent. Address X., 23, Colonist office. a23

TO RENT—Six room furnished cottage. Apply P. D., Colonist office. a26

$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

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WANTED—Traveling men, salary $90 per month. All expenses, $25 cash security required. Address L. D. Abbott & Co., No. 14 McAllister street, San Francisco, Cal. j12

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TO LET—One or two gentlemen can obtain board and room with private family. All comforts and withing easy walking distance. Address E. B. R., this office. s19

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FOR SALE—Boat, 17 feet long, four oars, rudder. Apply P. O. Box 550. s9

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Ladies' chainless bicycle, new. Can be seen at Pimley's, Broad street. a30

$2750—Two acres, 7-roomed house, stone foundation. All in first class shape, under cultivation and tile drained. A bargain. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

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FOR SALE—About six hundred acres o farm and timber lands. Apply to owner Frank Campbell, Prospect lake, or to Campbell & Cullin, cigar store, Government street. s8

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This estate fronting on Cadboro Bay road, Pandora avenue, North Chatham and other streets, has been subdivided into lots ranging from one-third of an acre to an acre in extent. These lots are for sale at very low prices on the easiest possible terms.

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Moana Sails For Antipodes

Australian Steamer Had a Big Freight And Passenger List When Sailing.

Danube Due From Skagway--- Otter Loads Much Yukon Freight.

With nearly 2,000 tons of freight and a large list of passengers, R. M. S. Moana sailed yesterday evening for Australia via Hawaiian and Fijian Islands. Several large shipments of canned salmon and flour are included in the cargo. Her passenger list is as follows: P. McGrath, J. Haggard, Mr. Tutheds, Mr. and Mrs. Whalley, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, W. H. Redmond, Dr. Martin and wife, H. E. Murray, F. F. Newton, H. E. Westcott, P. C. Gorrie, G. N. Denshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, H. Beveridge C. E. Holness, Mrs. Gray, Mr. Gray, J. Hardie, E. D. Whitney, R. Short, Miss L. MacDonald, Miss M. Timperson, Rev. Mr. Matterson, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. G. Martin, Miss McKae, Miss Murray, Mrs. Guthrie, Miss Kent, Miss McConnell, Mrs. Sullivan and two children, A. W. Underlick, F. Trollope, Mr. and Mrs. Stroughton, J. H. MacKennedy, Mrs. Whalley and maid, A. Retrockeus, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, J. G. Turton, wife and child, G. F. Smith, J. K. Callett and wife, W. Alcock, T. D. Renshaw, H. Ricketts, Mr. Patrick, Miss M. Duncanson, Mrs. E. E. Elliott, John Kennedy, Mrs. Patrick and child, A. Dewar and wife, Mrs. and Miss Kennedy, Thomas and J. C. Kennedy, E. A. Moore and wife, Francis Marston, W. A. Meyers, W. W. Penucock, C. W. Wade, F. Langston, Rev. Mr. Davies and family, Mr. Muirhead and three children, J. C. Dalton, Mr. Grant, D. Grisy, T. N. Seka, Mrs. D. Grant, Mrs. Tonseka, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Morgan and child, Edward Smith, Mrs. J. C. Larraine, rMs. H. D. Dods, W. H. B. Miller, L. Miller, Mrs. Ada Miller, Miss Bessie, Mrs. Martin, and child, H. Hutchinson, G. T. Carpenter, Rev. J. K. Broadbury, David Barbour and Mrs. Duncanson.

She will take cargo and fuel coal at Nanaimo.

It will probably be well along in December before she returns to Seattle.

NAVIGATION IN ALASKA.

U. S. Marine Department Publish Directions to Northern Pilots.

Inspector Calkins of the Thirteenth lighthouse district reports respecting navigation in Alaskan waters as follows:

Lincoln Rock light station, page 48, No. 222 (List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 89)—On the 10th of September, 1903, a fixed white lens lantern light was established on a small island northeast of Lincoln rock as a guide for vessels navigating Clarence strait. The light is shown from a temporary platform about twenty-five feet above the water and will be discontinued, after due notice, when the light at Lincoln rock light station goes into operation. Left tangent to Coffman Island, S. W. 3-8 S. (westerly). Left tangent to Blaske Island, W. 3-4 S. Left tangent to Marsh Island, N. W. 1-8 N.

Tongas Narrows entrance rock buoy, a R. & B. H. S. second-class nun, was established the 4th of September, 1903, to mark a rock recently discovered, having but sixteen feet of water over it at lower low water. The rock is in range with the timber on the N. E. point of Spire Island and right tangent to [illegible] Island, E. 5-8 S. Right tangent to Race point, S. E. 1-8 S. Left tangent westerly Rpank Island, S. S. W., 1-4 W.

FOR NOME AND SIBERIA.

Famous Steamer Manauense Leaves Seattle Again on Long Voyage.

The Northwestern Siberian Company having furnished the $15,000 bond required by Danish Vice-Consul Jacobson, growing out of the damaging charges made by Max Johnson and Capt. S. Coridaraki, the Russian first officer of the vessel, the steamship Manauense sailed from Seattle yesterday for Nome and Siberia. She will take her Russian crew, but the six Russian officers have been discharged, and their transportation will be paid to Vladivostock, from which port they shipped. Any grievance Johnson has against the Manauense management the courts will have to settle.

Vice-Consul Jacobson acted upon the recommendation, made after his reports to them, from the Danish minister at Washington, through the Danish consul in San Francisco, says the Seattle P.-I. The evidence taken during the investigation held by Collector Ide was signed yesterday and forwarded to Washington.

The Manauense begins a reverse voyage from that on which she embarked from this port April 30. She proceeds first to Nome, thence crossing to East Cape and down the Siberian coast, calling at all of the company's stations, which she will give additional supplies and take such of the prospecting crowd as wish to come out; thence to the Kamschatka fisheries, owned by the company, to Vladivostock, and return via Hakodate and Moraran, Japan, to Seattle.

MARINE NOTES.

The cargo of the steamer Excelsior, damaged by fire in Alaskan waters, is being removed to allow the marine underwriters to determine the extent of the vessel's injuries.

The schooner Eldorado from Tientsin, China, was towed from the Cape to Port Townsend on Thursday night by the tug Tacoma.

The Danube is due at Vancouver from Skagway via the Nass and Northern British Columbia ports. She was scheduled to sail from Skagway on Saturday last. The Danube brings several thousand cases of salmon from the canneries in the North. She is scheduled to sail again on the 22nd.

One of the fastest voyages ever made from Moville to Montreal was completed on Saturday last. The Allan line steamer Tunisan arrived at the Quebec port at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, after making the voyage across the Atlantic in 6 days and 2 hours and 30 minutes, breaking all previous records.

The C. P. R. steamer Athenian is scheduled to depart for the Far East on Monday next.

The steamer Tees is due from Northern British Columbia ports.

Steamer Otter was busy yesterday loading freight for Skagway. She receives about half a load here and takes on the remainder of her cargo at the Terminal City. With the advance of the season there is but little time between now and the close of navigation and for this reason the C. P. R. is not holding freight over for the regular sailing dates.

The Annie E. Campbell came in from Winslow yesterday morning, where she arrived a short time ago, and will at once begin to receive cargo.

After taking the Campbell to her loading point the Tug Lorne will tow the schooner Eric, which has completed her cargo of props, to sea. The Eric loaded at Albert Head.

THE GAZETTE.

In the Provincial Gazette issued yesterday, the following appointments are recorded:

William Letson Germaine, of Grand Forks, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

George Christie Tunstall, of Kamloops, S. M., to be registrar of voters for the Kamloops electoral district, vice E: A. Nash, resigned.

Thomas Cunningham, of Vancouver, J. P., to be registrar of voters for the Vancouver city electoral district, vice D. Donaldson, resigned.

The following Dominion order-in-council is published:

"Whereas, the coal mining regulations established by order-in-council of the 19th of May, 1902, provide that lands containing coal other than anthracite, will be sold at an upset price of $10 an acre, and that the coal mining rights under lands the surface rights of which have been disposed of, will be sold at the rate and on the terms prescribed by the regulations, less the price ruling for surface rights in the class in which the lands may be situated:

"And whereas the price at present ruling for the surface rights of lands in the Northwest Territories is three dollars an acre, so that the coal mining rights are sold at seven dollars an acre, but as the price ruling for the surface rights of all Dominion lands is not the same, it is thought advisable to establish a fixed minimum price for the coal mining rights:

"Therefore the Governor-General-in-council is pleased to order that section 11 of the coal mining regulations established by the order-in-council of the 19th of May, 1902, above referred to, shall be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provision: 'But in no case at less than "seven dollars an acre."'".

The following companies have been incorporated: Armstrong Light & Power Co., Ltd.; capital, $25,000. Atlin Trading Co., Ltd.; capital, $100,000. Fisher Maiden Mining Co., Ltd.; capital, $150,000. Perry Creek Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd., capital, $1,000,000.

The Canadian Timber & Sawmills, Ltd., has been granted an extra-provincial license; capital, £30,000; divided into 30,000 shares of £1 each. The head office of the company is in England. The provincial headquarters are at Trout Lake City, and Edward Buchanan is attorney.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

LORD KITCHENER'S EYESIGHT.

From India, says a London correspondent, comes the news concerning Lord Kitchener, which it is sincerely to be hoped is untrue. It is said that as the result of the opthalmia with which he was badly troubled in Egypt, one of his eyes now shows marked signs of being permanently affected. It is further reported that he is growing stout, but that his abrupt manner has disappeared. His force of character and his hatred of red tape have made him very popular in India.

New Roads in Yukon District

Government Putting Them in Shape For the Winter Travel.

Discussing Matter of Appropriate Name for The New Diggings.

Dawson, Sept. 4.—The government is repairing the more important roads in Yukon territory in prospect of the heavy winter travel. Few, if any, new roads will be built this year. The government has spent so much on roads in this territory it seems little inclined to spend more for some time. A short stretch of road may be built from the Stewart river to Duncan creek, but it likely will be more in the form of a water trail.

The overland trail between Dawson and White Horse is being greatly improved. Inspector David Macfarlane, who has just been over the trail says:

"The road will be given $15,000 worth of repairs this fall. The chief work comprises the installation of permanent bridges over many of the streams and making of more turnouts.

"The greater number of turnouts will be made this side of Yukon crossing. On the hilly portions and other places where there are not natural advantages for turning out, a turnout will be provided every 500 feet. Each turnout will be seventy-five feet long. A big bridge will be built over the Norkenskold river.

"The road is in good condition for driving cattle to Dawson from White Horse. All the obstruction to the use of the trail for this purpose in summer lies in the fording of the Yukon, the Pelly and the Stewart rivers. Ferries at those places would make it possible for cattle to come through with ease. A cable ferry similar to that operated on the Yukon in front of Dawson is maintained on the Takkini by the Northwest Mounted Police.

"In going from Dawson to White Horse over the trail, I made the trip in seven and a half days on horseback. I averaged forty-five miles a day. I swam the horse across the Stewart and the Pelly, forded the Nordenskiold and crossed the Tahkini on the police ferry. The Tahkini is 350 feet wide at the ferry.

"The bridges we are installing on the overland trail are being placed above the reach of high water, given firm foundations and supplied with serviceable approaches."

The question of the most appropriate name for the new diggings struck this summer west of White Horse is being discussed seriously by quite a number whose attention has been drawn to it of late. Several names are proposed. Among them are Skakwak, Kaskawulsh, Deza de Ash, Hootchi and Alsek.

The names Skakwak, Kashawulsh and Deza de Ash are the only reasonable names admissible on geographical lines. The Alsek river and the Hootchi lake are too far distant from the immediate locality to have ground for consideration in the controversy.

R. P. Wilson, of the government staff, who has just returned from surveying the district, favors the name Skakwak as a general name for the diggings. His reason is that all the streams on which gold has been located and claims staked are in the Skakwak valley.

Wagons with heavy loads have traveled from White Horse to within ten miles of the new diggings, west of White Horse. This report is brought by David Macfarlane, of the public works department, who has recently been in that locality.

"Two wagons," says Macfarlane, "each laden with a ton and a quarter of supplies, traveled from White Horse westward to within ten miles of discovery on 4th of July, and had no extraordinary difficulty in doing so. I believe it would be little work to open up a road from White Horse to the new strike should one ever be deemed necessary.

"Claims in the Skakwak district are selling in White Horse. Ruby creek claims bring the best price. Any claim on Ruby, from discovery to 32 above, can be sold. Claims in that stretch sell from $200 to $600 each."

Applications have been made in the land department at Dawson for ground at the headwaters of the Tahkini river by two parties. Evidently it is wanted for townsite purposes. The place is known as Champagne. It is the nearest point of approach to the Skakwak diggings by steamer from the Yukon waters.

Gov. F. T. Congdon and other prominent Liberal party men have been sued by T. W. P. Smith for an election debt of $600. Smith alleges that he was engaged at the last campaign, last December, to take charge of the headquarters building of the Liberal committee for $300 a month, and was not paid.

Major Jarvis, who has been in the North many years in the Northwest Mounted Police service, left this week for Regina. He secured a transfer because he has been suffering here from rheumatism. Major Jarvis was in charge of the police post in the Porcupine district two or three years, and during the South African war served with the Strathcona Horse.

Nearly all the claims on Boucher creek, to which a great stampede took place a year ago, are now lapsing because of non-representation. Pay is being found on Discovery and a few adjoining claims. Several hundred were staked on Boucher and tributaries. The creek is in the old Sixty-Mile district, west of Dawson.

Dawson merchants have deferred the most of their shipments from the outside until late in the season for several reasons. The principal reasons are: To avoid paying out cash too long a time before the prospective period for sale; to gauge the conditions in the Klondike and better determine the needs of the camp for the winter, and to get goods of this season's pack and have the freshest possible stock for carrying through the long winter months.

The White Pass steamers of the larger type are able to handle all the freight arriving at White Horse to date, but it is expected that several of the smaller steamers will have to be pressed into service soon. The smaller steamers will be used to escort scows, and will carry a little freight in addition. A number of independent steamers are available if they should be wanted.

QUEER LEGAL VAGARY.

A novel point in the law of marriage, arising in the Divorce Court at Melbourne, Victoria, was referred to in these columns the other day. The question was whether, a man having married his deceased's wife sister's daughter the marriage was legal one. Judgment was reserved. It has now been delivered, and we now have the substance of it.

Mr. Justice A'Beckett has found that "if the respondent had been a sister of the deceased wife, instead of a niece, the marriage would have been valid under Section 18 of the Marriage Act of 1890 (which allows a marriage with a deceased's wife's sister). This Act will not validate marriage with a deceased's wife's niece, probably because the necessity of making such a provision did not occur to the framers of the act. He has therefore to give effect to the law as it stood, and declare the marriage null and void, and he made the decree absolute." The case may be taken as a lesson in Parliamentary draftsmanship.

All the horses in the British army are branded, each with a different number. The hoof of the animals near hind foot bears the thousands, and the off hind foot the units, tens and hundreds.

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and in many other causes celebres. His treatises on the law of extradition are standard works for the bar, and have gone through several editions. He is also a great supporter of the English Church, the cause of which he has aided most liberally from his private purse and in other ways, and for years he taught a class in the Sunday school of his parish church. In appearance he is a man of small stature with a pleasing face. He is 62 years of age.

Sir Edward Clarke is accompanied by his son, Mr. Percival Clarke, who is also a London barrister.

Lord Lyveden, the leader of the visiting party, has had one of the most remarkable careers of any peer sitting in the House of Lords. His father, the Rev. and Hon. Courtenay John Vernon, was nephew of the second Lord Lyveden. He has filled many roles in his time, including those of waiter, actor, soldier, sailor, steward, purser, gardener and fisherman. Finally he succeeded to the peerage.

Colonel Sadler is the Conservative member for Middlesbrough. He is a brilliant speaker and a supporter of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy. He was also one of those who was chiefly instrumental in the organization of the Irish Guards Regiment.

Mr. J. Cumming Macdona, M. P., is a noted authority on dogs, and his kennels have captured coveted prizes on both sides of the Atlantic. He is also deeply interested in the advancement of electricity, and the utilization of this power for public conveniences.

Mr. George Doughty, M. P., is a merchant and shipowner of Grimsby, Lincolnshire, which borough he represents in Parliament. He is a Unionist in politics, and was twice elected Mayor of Grimsby before being returned as its member. He is also a prominent supporter of the Wesleyan Church.

Mr. C. A. Brandill, of Swansea, Wales, is much interested in deep sea fisheries, and once sat on an Imperial Government commission appointed to investigate these. He also represents a very large amount of British capital.

Lord Braye is a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, and is a Lieut.-Colonel in the militia. He is accompanied by Lady Braye.

Several of the distinguished visitors yesterday evening paid a visit to Chinatown under the guidance of Secretary Cuthbert, and later they took in the boxing match at the Savoy. The entire party will visit the Parliament buildings this morning and in the afternoon they will be guests of the city to a drive accompanied by his Worship Mayor McCandless and the Aldermen. Arrangements for entertaining certain members of the distinguished party privately at dinner are being made.

LORD LYVEDEN.

From the standpoint of his personal career, Lord Lyveden is, perhaps, the most interesting figure of the party. Soldier, sailor, steward, purser, actor, nurseryman—his volatile temperament has made him all these in turn. The son of the Rev. the Hon. Courtenay John Vernon, he was intended for the army. Failing to pass his examination, he enlisted in the Royal Artillery. But the restless spirit of adventure was in him, and after eight months' service he bought himself out. In 1882 he joined Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft's Haymarket Company and appeared as Captain Seabright in "The Overland Route." Starting with a utility part, he rose in two years to second lead; but suddenly he thought he would like to see America, and threw up his part. He made the journey as a saloon passenger, but when he reached the other side his ready money amounted to about £4. (His pride of birth did not prevent him from taking the first work that turned up. He found a berth in the Bowery as a waiter in a cheap eating-house, and soon after turned nurseryman in North Carolina.

He next figured as steward on board a vessel running from Wilmington, N. C., to New York, but he tired of it after two years, and his love of the stage again asserting itself, he traveled through the States with a "fit-up" company. Returning to England he became associated with Frank Hill's Diplomacy Company, in which he played lead. Then he went into management on his own account, and for twelve months ran a theatrical company.

Marrying in 1890 he settled down at Stanwick, Higham, Ferrers, where he planned and laid out some big nurseries with up-to-date appliances. He supplied the wholesale trade, and among other things he produced the "P. V." tomato, which gained a very considerable reputation. But the nurseries were a long distance from a good market, and after four years' experience he gave them up. The venture was a failure, and a good sum of money was lost in it.

Again Lord Lyveden was compelled to turn to the sea for a living, and shipped as third steward with the British & Irish Steamship Company trading from London to Dublin. After eight months he became assistant steward on the unlucky City of Paris, and this was followed by the post of bedroom steward on the Royal Mail Steamship Nile, sailing to the Brazils. In Buenos Ayres he contracted yellow fever, and, on his recovery he became upper saloon steward on the Barrow Steam Navigation Company's Isle of Man service. He served two seasons with this Company, gaining the position of second steward, then, having an unfortunate experience with another company, he joined the Polytechnic steam yacht Ceylon as chief steward. One season between Norway and Harwich in this position led him to take up catering, and, employing his own men, he became caterer to the General Steam Navigation Company on its vessels between Hamburg and Harwich. This position he resigned three months before he succeeded to the title. In addition Lord Lyveden has held a commission in the Third Battalion Highland Light Intantry, and is now a lieutenant in the Army Reserve.

Lord Lyveden's life has been full of adventure as of change, and he tells some very interesting and breezy stories. He says: "Take it all round, I have been very fortunate. Luck seems to have followed me. There was an earthquake in Charlestown in 1886. I was then partner in a small fishing boat, and, as we returned to the harbor, laden, going over the bar we shipped an enormous sea, and the boat went to the bottom. The three hands and myself were fortunate enough to be rescued, but we lost everything. To crown all the earthquake came on that same night." But with the luck that was proverbially his, Lord Lyveden came out "on top."

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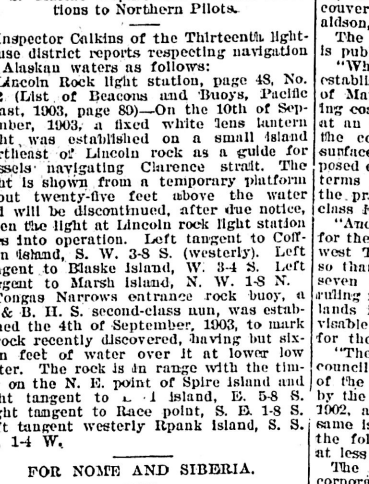
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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:3
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:55	5:5
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	5:0
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37	4:1
Arv. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Wellington, Arv.	7:52	Lv. 4:0

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